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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

U. S. Aircraft Manufacturing Industry

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As in 1951, the dominant element in the national aviation scene in 1952 was the effort devoted to rebuilding and re-equipping U. S. military air arms. By year's end, the aircraft manufacturing industry had become the nation's second largest industrial employer and military airplanes were coming off production lines at a monthly rate of 1,000 to 1,100 planes.

In addition to the acceleration of the military plane production program, commercial transports were being delivered to the nation's and the world's airlines in increasing numbers and substantial unfilled orders for these aircraft still were on the manufacturers' books.

Helicopter production continued to accelerate throughout the year. A new production record for aircraft of this type was set almost every month as use of this newest form of transportation, military and civil, increased. Manufacturers of utility airplanes, with sufficient materials made available for the production of defense-supporting light aircraft, increased output of business and agricultural planes while continuing to play an active role in subcontracting work on the military production program.

Appropriations for military aircraft for fiscal year 1953 were again more than \$14 billion, bringing the total funds appropriated for this purpose since hostilities began in Korea to more than \$40 billion. The magnitude of these appropriations and the disbursements to date—some \$12 billion for aircraft and related procurement—emphasize two important aspects of our rearment program: (1) the length of time required to develop and build modern high-performance aircraft; and (2) the increased unit cost resulting from inflation and the attainment of tremendously increased aircraft performance. Little of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953 appropriations have been used for the aircraft delivered to date, and, as a result, the unfilled backlog of orders for military aircraft is on the order of 20,000 units scheduled for delivery from 1953 to 1955.

Of signal importance in the mobilization program was the decision taken in



Adm. Ramsey

Rep. Davis to Insist On Promotion Rule

Representative Glenn R. Davis (R-Wisc.), author of the controversial amendment which has restricted temporary promotions of officers in the Armed Services, said this week he will have to receive the "full story on the situation" before he will endorse Pentagon efforts to modify the limitation.

As far as outright repeal of the Appropriations Act Rider is concerned, Congressman Davis told *THE JOURNAL* that he will strongly oppose such action unless the Armed Services Committee come up with a plan to restrict, by other than budgetary means, the temporary promotion of officers.

Representative Davis insisted that at the time his Amendment was adopted he had no intention to force any demotions in any Service. However, Navy spokesmen have informed the House Armed Services Committee that as many as 2000 officer demotions, all in lower ranks, may be necessary if the Davis Amendment is not modified.

Congressman Davis, disturbed over reports that he is the cause of this difficulty, declared that the Navy gave him erroneous strength figures at the time the Amendment was being finally modified during the closing moments of the 82d Congress.

The Wisconsin Congressman has written the Chief of Naval Personnel and protested that the Navy's mistake has

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Hazard Report Delay

The Department of Defense Incentive Pay Commission has failed to meet its self-imposed 1 Jan. deadline and has scheduled an unexpected executive session in New York City on 6 Jan.

It can be expected that this will be the final session, since the Commission will have only until 20 Jan. to submit its recommendations to outgoing Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett.

The delay in the submittal of Commission recommendations to Secretary Lovett could mean that some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining agreement among the members.

The Commission is headed by Rear Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, USNR, inactive. Its other members are: Don G. Mitchell, president of Sylvania Products; Harold Moulton, former president of Brookings Institution; John Thomas Cahill, member of the New York law firm of Cahill, Gordon, Zachry and Reindel; and Joseph Campbell, vice president of Columbia University.

Rear Adm. J. L. Womble, USN, is in charge of the permanent staff which has assisted the Commission.

The first meeting was held at the Pentagon on 10 Oct. Since then, the Commission has studied, during hearings in Washington and inspections in the field, such special pay as combat, flight, and submarine pay, overseas allowances and physician and dentist pay.

When the Commission finishes its work, recommendations will be reviewed by Secretary Lovett, who then is slated to transmit his viewpoints to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Services Have Vital Stake In 83d Congress Convening Today, Busy Schedule Ahead

The 83d U. S. Congress, whose decisions will be vital to National Defense and to each individual man and woman in uniform, convenes today, 3 Jan., with a busy schedule of military legislation clearly indicated.

A fundamental decision which this Congress must make is whether the carefully formulated defense buildup, already stretched-out several years from original combat "readiness" target dates, will be continued or be threatened by additional delays.

In his farewell budget message, which much reach Capitol Hill at least two days before the Inauguration of President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, President Harry S. Truman is certain to reiterate his appeal for adequate funds to see the job through.

But it will be a Republican-controlled Congress which will decide the fate of President Truman's defense budget request, now reported to be about \$41 billion, exclusive of a supplemental bill of about \$1.5 billion which will reach Congress concurrently with the fiscal '54 estimates.

Aside from the basic fiscal problem, the

new Congress undoubtedly will plunge into comprehensive hearings on the administration of the Department of Defense. There has been a challenging call during recent months for reorganization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, notably by Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution. He is certain to be summoned for testimony by the Armed Services Committees.

President-Elect Eisenhower has promised that he will name a top-level Commission to study National Defense problems and this group can be expected to work closely with Congress.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Armed Services Committees have functioned during recent years with remarkably little partisan favor or disfavor, it will be significant that Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.), instead of Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), is Chairman of the House Committee, and that Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.), is Chairman of the Senate Committee, instead of Senator Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.).

On the Appropriations Committee,
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New Pay Bill Ready To Go To Congress

(Highlights From Report—Back Page)

A military pay raise bill is under preparation at the Pentagon, it was revealed yesterday.

The legislation, in the words of Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett, is aimed at establishing "a more equitable relationship between pay and living costs."

Secretary Lovett stated that the pay increase of less than 6 per cent approved by Congress in May "represented less than half of the increase in the cost of living since October 1949, when the last adjustment of military pay was enacted."

The Defense Secretary declared:

"We owe it to those who provide security for all us to reduce as much as possible the sacrifices they are making."

During recent months, Secretary Lovett and Assistant Secretary Anna M. Rosenberg have stated repeatedly that members of the Armed Forces are suffering serious financial hardships because military pay has not kept pace with industrial pay and higher living costs.

Secretary Lovett revealed that pay legislation is being prepared in his semi-annual report, which was made public yesterday. Although the report covers the first half of 1952, Secretary Lovett's statement on the pay raise was dated 6 Dec.

At the same time that he called for a pay raise adjustment, Secretary Lovett pointed to the "impact on the morale of our Armed Forces by legislation affecting the living conditions of servicemen and their families."

The Secretary said:

"Recruiting as well as morale programs of the military departments have been handicapped by actual and proposed changes in regulations such as those prescribing pay rates, opportunities for promotion, retirement pay, medical care for dependents and allowances for the shipment of household goods."

"The actual economics obtained in such cases," Secretary Lovett continued, "must be carefully weighed against the adverse effects on morale and recruiting."

"The security of our country," he said, "requires that the Armed Forces attract and retain the highest possible percentage of the most capable personnel available. This effort is not promoted by reducing the attractions of a military career or by changing the conditions under which our professional personnel entered military service."

In view of Secretary Lovett's remarks that a pay raise bill is being prepared for action by Congress, it can be assumed that the measure either left the Pentagon for the Bureau of the Budget late this week or that it will be sent to the Bureau of the Budget in the next few days.

The Administration has only until 20 Jan. to transmit a military pay raise bill to Capitol Hill.

UN Aircraft Strike Red Concentrations

In what was announced as the heaviest aerial attack by United Nations Command land based aircraft since August, 200 fighter-bombers and light bombers blasted an enemy concentration in Northwest Korea on Monday.

Buildings were wrecked, fires started and secondary explosions touched off.

Later in the week, B-29 Superfortresses struck at a large Communist ore processing plant and munitions dump in North Korea. The attack was pressed in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire and enemy jet night fighters. More than 200 tons of bombs were dropped by 21 bombers over the Choak-Tong ore processing plant about 25 miles south of the Yalu River and the 85-acre munitions dump northwest of Sinanju. The 5th Air Force reported that the ore plant was comprised of 60 buildings covering 105 acres and included troop billets and supply stockpiles. The supply center contained 50 one-story buildings, four big barracks, and an administration building.

On the ground enemy probing attacks continued around Rocky Point, Sniper Ridge, and Bunker Hill. Early in the week five enemy probing attacks ranging up to three platoons in size were repulsed by UN forces after engagements of varying lengths, two continuing sporadically for five hours.

The enemy directed a one-squad probe against Rocky Point in the central sector, but the squad withdrew 20 minutes later to be replaced by three platoons. After five hours of fighting the Reds withdrew again breaking off the engagement.

Carrier-based aircraft again struck the east coast of North Korea from Wonsan to Chongjin. They destroyed buildings, shelters, bunkers and mortar positions and inflicted many casualties on Red troops. On the West Coast visibility was severely restricted by falling snow but Naval jet aircraft went into operation against a village south of Chinnampo and reported the destruction of 12 buildings where a radar station was in operation.

Over the week-end there were several sharp engagements along the Eighth Army front, including an unsuccessful attack by two reinforced enemy platoons east-southeast of Kumsong and actions brought on by an Eighth Army raiding party and patrol west of Korangpo, in which 89 Reds were estimated to have been killed or wounded. Enemy artillery and mortar action also picked up, firing 5,219 rounds on Saturday—900 more than during the preceding period.

On Wednesday two unidentified planes flew over Seoul, resulting in a 40-minute blackout. The aircraft were picked up on the radar screens as they came south of the battle line. They were over Seoul for only a short time, dropping no bombs,

and then proceeded northeast. Reports from the west-central front said that anti-aircraft guns had gone into action against them.

The Communist propaganda radio directed to UN troops on the central front carried word on Tuesday night "warning" that the North Koreans would open a "general offensive" next Sunday.

Graduate Aeromedical Course

The fifth class to be graduated from the 11-week primary course in aeromedical procedures was graduated recently at the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Tex.

Ranking member of the class was Lt. Col. Rogers Henderick, assigned to the medical education division of the Office of the Air Surgeon General in Washington, D. C.

The class included five Army first lieutenants, on temporary duty from the Medical Field Service School at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. They have been studying aeromedical techniques used in the ground forces to evacuate front-line casualties by helicopter.

List of the graduates follows:

Air Force

Henderick, Lt Col R Heusinkveld, 1LT
McKag, Maj M C D W, Jr
McNeil, Maj J S Holden, 1LT Henry
Schmitt, Maj H S Hoyer, 1LT T V
Drew, Capt H L Johnson, 1LT D S
Engelbreit, Capt J J Juntunen, 1LT R R
Haworth, Capt W G Kohlenbrener, 1LT
Kaithoff, Capt R J R M
Reese, Capt H, Jr Law, 1LT S W
Malmquist, Capt C Y Levitas, 1LT J R
McCann, Capt J P Marks, 1LT Asher
McGarry, Capt J F Marsh, 1LT S H
Ohta, Capt V M Mayo, 1LT K P
Puryear, Capt G P McSweeney, 1LT J E J
Schaefer, Capt H E Miller, 1LT S L
Tisserand, Capt J B, Jr Morgan, 1LT R S
Weimer, Capt J R Morgan, 1LT R O
Bindbeutel, 1LT D A Moughon, 1LT W S, Jr
Bisland, 1LT T W Munford, 1LT R S
Brown, 1LT H N Nora, 1LT J R
Cooner, 1LT W H Palafax, 1LT Mario
Corpening, 1LT T N Penzell, 1LT Yale
Deatrick, 1LT R W Perr, 1LT I N
Dustin, 1LT E H Rambach, 1LT W A
Edwards, 1LT S L Rubin, 1LT A A
Ellis, 1LT R S Ruedemann, 1LT A D
Ernst, 1LT J G Jr
Fain, 1LT R H Schooley, 1LT J L
Fell, 1LT Alfred Smeiser, 1LT R M
Francis, 1LT H A Stewart, 1LT G C
Goodnow, 1LT R W Stump, 1LT M M
Guyton, 1LT T B Tempereau, 1LT C E
Haggard, 1LT Scott Wagner, 1LT R W
Halsten, 1LT M W Walid, 1LT Neil
Weber, 1LT C E Weiss, 1LT C F

Army

Borenstein, 1LT M Sharp, 1LT T B, Jr
Leaman, 1LT T L Welty, 1LT R E
Mutch, 1LT J C

Royal Air Force

Jenkins, WgComdr John R R

Royal Hellenic Air Force

Zaharioudakis, SqLdr Emmanuel

Royal Norwegian Air Force

Sanderud, Capt Knut

Royal Pakistan Air Force

Sayed, SqLdr Ahmad
Qureshi, FltLt Rafiq A



President Syngman Rhee of Korea accepts the salute of a 2d U. S. Infantry Division Honor Guard during ceremonies at division headquarters. Front row, left to right: Mr. Rhee; Maj. Gen. James C. Fry, 2d Division Commander; General James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army Commander; Lt. Gen. Pak Sung Yip, Chief of Staff, ROKA; and Lt. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, 1 U. S. Corps Commander. Rear: Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Watlington, 2d Division Artillery Commander, and Brig. Gen. Lionel C. McGarr, Assistant 2d Division Commander.

SecNav Calls For 12 Forrestal Carriers

Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball has called for construction of "a minimum of 12 Forrestal carriers . . . if the Navy is to carry out its primary mission."

His statement is made in a semi-annual report, which was released yesterday, 2 Jan. The following excerpt from Secretary Kimball's report tells the Navy's need for modern aircraft carriers.

Throughout history, control of the sea has been obtained by mounting the long-range weapon of the day on a ship. Armament has progressed from the sword and lance through the sling-shot and bow to the gun and airplane. The vessel capable of supporting and launching the long-range weapon has always been the capital ship, the dominant element in control of the sea.

Control of the sea today requires control of the air above the sea, but control of the air depends upon planes in the air at the point of contact and not on planes on the ground or en route. With fixed bases only, other factors being equal, the line of equal air power is the midpoint between the bases. To control the sea therefore, we must have the aircraft carrier move our bases to the enemy's shoreline.

The carrier is one more example of the Navy's continuous effort to adapt the developments of technology to the art of war at sea. As the technology advances, the ships too must change if they are to take advantage of the products of American inventive genius and technical ingenuity. Congress, in the Vinson-Trammel Act of 1934, recognized the wisdom of the orderly replacement of combatant vessels. In 1951 it provided funds for a new carrier to be named the USS Forrestal, and in 1952 it provided for a second ship of this same type.

The time has come to consider the orderly replacement of the capital ships of the Navy and only a beginning has been made with the Forrestal and its sister ship. Based on current world conditions, a minimum of 12 Forrestal carriers are required if the Navy is to carry out its primary mission. Experience has proven that in order to provide these ships to the Fleet in an orderly fashion and because of the particularly long lead time required, increased construction should commence immediately. This does not mean that the Essex-class carriers will be scrapped, but rather that they will be retained as long as their usefulness warrants it. Their only limitations are those imposed by their physical dimensions and tonnage. At the same time, the Navy will be getting the new, modern carriers necessary for it to carry out its primary function of denying the use of the sea to the enemy, insuring its use by ourselves and our allies, and exploiting control of the seas to the fullest in the prosecution of naval campaigns and in support of the Army and Air Force.

The words of George Washington are as true today as they were when he wrote them as the first paragraph in his letter of instructions to Rochambeau in 1780, preparatory to the Yorktown campaign which gained our independence. He said: "In any operation, and under all circumstances, a decisive naval superiority is to be considered as a fundamental principle, and the basis upon which every hope of success must ultimately depend."

Nuclear Power

Secretary Kimball's report included the following statement on nuclear power.

The contract for the first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus, was awarded on 21 August 1951 to the Electric Boat Company, Groton, Connecticut (now the Electric Boat Division, General Dynamics Corporation). The keel was laid 14 June 1952, with the President of the United States, the Honorable Harry S. Truman, officiating at the ceremonies.

The ship is being built as an experimental submarine to demonstrate the application of nuclear power. Its construction cost is estimated at \$29,336,000 which does not include research and development work and the Atomic Energy Commission's costs for the nuclear portion of the power plant.

Erection, on land, of a prototype nuclear reactor and associated steam propulsion system is being accomplished by Westinghouse at the Atomic Energy Commission's National Reactor Testing Station near Arco, Idaho. It will be similar to the power plant of the Nautilus and will be located in a portion of a submarine hull.

The Navy is also vitally interested in the application of nuclear power to large ships, including aircraft carriers. The extremely long cruising radius and freedom from stack gas problems which such propulsion affords are important advantages, as will be the substantial decrease in the logistic support required.

Presentation Date Advanced

First presentation of the annual Robert P. Patterson Memorial Award to the outstanding graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., will be made on 16 Jan.

The award was suggested by a group of civilian admirers of the late Judge Patterson, headed by Maj. Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, USAR, Commanding General, 77th Infantry Division, (Reserve) with Headquarters in New York City.

Consisting of an engraved trophy, a scroll, and an award of approximately \$200, it will be given each year to the graduate who distinguishes himself by demonstrating notable qualities of leadership, academic efficiency, aptitude and character.

While it is planned to present the award annually on 12 Feb., Judge Patterson's birthday, Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr. announced that the presentation of the initial Memorial Award will be made on 16 Jan. 1953. He said:

"Because of my great esteem for the late Judge Patterson, and because of my strong personal interest in the establishment of this award, I have arranged with General Adler for a presentation date on 16 Jan., so that I might have the privilege of being able to join with him in presenting the first of the Robert P. Patterson Memorial Awards."

The first winner of the award will be announced shortly, the Army said.

Judge Patterson served as Secretary of War from September, 1945, to July, 1947. He had been appointed Assistant Secretary of War in July 1940, and became the first Under Secretary of War when that office was established in December 1940.

During World War I, Judge Patterson entered the Army as a private and was commissioned a captain of Infantry after completing Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, in the summer of 1917. He won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart while serving with the American Expeditionary Force in France and was discharged with the rank of major in 1919.

Limit on MSC Colonels

Members of the Army Medical Service Corps are hopeful the 83d Congress will act quickly on proposed legislation to raise from 2 to 8 per cent the limitation on permanent colonels.

There will be strong evidence for the change. A late survey shows, for example, that the MSC now has 73 officers with doctorate degrees on active duty—44 of them Regulars and 29 Reserve. In the Pharmacy, Supply and Administration field alone there are 234 MSC officers with master degrees.

\$1,000 For New March

An Armed Forces March Competition, with \$4,000 in cash awards for the servicemen or servicewomen whose march compositions are adjudged best in four contests to be conducted by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, is announced by the Department of Defense.

The \$1,000 award for each of the four winning service composers will be provided by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and will be known as the "ASCAP John Philip Sousa Award" in honor of the famous American bandmaster and composer who was one of the founders of ASCAP.

The four contests will be conducted concurrently with uniform rules and standards.

Any member of the Armed Forces on active duty for more than 90 days will be eligible to participate. Only unpublished marches will be acceptable. Contestants may submit more than one entry. Each entry will consist of a march composed for band; only piano score or three-stave conductor's score will be accepted. Entries will be suitable for parade purposes and will include an introduction, first and second strains, trio, and break-up strain.

Gen. Vandenberg Warns Against Lowered Air Power Goals

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, has declared that air strength has been doubled in the past 29 months, but he warned that aircraft procurement goals "can be lowered no further."

General Vandenberg's remarks are made in an article prepared for *Planes*, publication of the Aircraft Industries Association of America.

Here is the text of General Vandenberg's year-end statement:

A little over 29 months ago, the United States began an air power buildup, designed to recreate an Air Force capable of fulfilling global responsibilities in an era of international strain.

In these 29 months we have doubled our air strength in being. We have not, however, accomplished miracles—and we are not yet near our objective, which is air strength adequate to insure the security of the free world.

Especially significant is the fact that more than half the aircraft in the United States Air Force today still are obsolescent. Although the aircraft industry now is largely toolled up and has reached a high level of production, we do not yet have strength adequate to fulfill our responsibilities.

In Korea, the Soviets have given more jet fighters to the Chinese forces than we have been able to assign to our own units. In Europe, the Russians have many more jets in combat units than we can muster for NATO forces.

Soviet Air Advantage

During the past five years, in fact, the Soviet Union has produced five times as many planes as has the United States. Even today the Russians are equalling our output, or perhaps bettering it.

Such a situation at a time when our entire strategy of defense is dependent upon general air superiority points up vividly the fact that America's air power expansion is far from complete.

These facts are important to every American, and weigh heavily in an assessment of our capabilities. The struggle to build an adequate defense force is today reaching perhaps its most critical phase. At this juncture, production and mobilization must be sustained, or we stand to lose the ground gained during the laborious and costly post-Korean buildup.

The fact that the Soviets have been able to produce greater quantities of modern aircraft than has the United States stems directly from the postwar years when American air power declined while the nation depended for security upon its short-lived atomic monopoly.

During those years, while America took a holiday, the Soviets continued military spending at a rate which was 55 per cent that of their wartime peak. They raced forward in developing advanced military aircraft, expanding plane production facilities, and turning out the thousands of modern jets which now equip the Red Air Force.

This vast Soviet effort enabled them in 1948 to build 12 military planes for every one produced by the United States.

U. S. Reduced Rate

In the face of this postwar threat, the United States reduced the rate of its defense expenditures to 15 per cent of what it had been in World War II. In 1948, the President's Air Policy Commission and the Congressional Aviation Policy Board urged immediate steps to overcome the critical deficiency in U. S. air power. But funds to implement this restoration of strength were not made available to the Air Force. We continued to maintain an insufficient force at a cut-rate price.

Equally dangerous, we were unable to press forward at a rapid enough pace with research and development on new projects.

Fortunately, the Air Force preserved the striking power of its Strategic Air Command by concentrating on its combat readiness. This policy, which was adhered to in the face of wide criticism, permitted the United States to capitalize on its temporary monopoly in atomic bombs and to prevent major Communist aggression at a time when we were weak in all other respects.

Period of Increased Tension

Today, with the atomic bomb in the possession of the Soviet Union, we are entering a period of increased tension and, in some parts of the world, of acute crisis.

We have, of course, increased our strength since Korea. When the North Koreans crossed the 38th Parallel, America had a 48-wing Air Force—a force which I once referred to as a "shoestring Air Force" because its resources were so limited in comparison to its responsibilities. Since then, we have activated and equipped 48 additional wings. In other words, we have come halfway in our program to create a 143-wing Air Force, although many of the wings we now have are not yet fully modernized.

During these two and a half years, the aircraft industry has delivered some 15,000 military aircraft of all types to the armed

services. This is a commendable record, attained under trying semi-mobilization conditions which frequently hampered production. But it falls far short of the more than 60,000 planes delivered during the comparable period of World War II when the nation de-

voted its maximum energies to the output of war goods.

It is true, of course, that today's military aircraft fly farther, higher and faster—and are capable of inflicting with conventional explosives several times as much destruction as those of World War II, while with atomic weapons their destructive power has been multiplied enormously. Yet to build these complex fighting machines takes years from the time a production contract is placed—at least two years for a fighter, and considerably longer for a bomber. Add to that the years of essential design and development which must precede manufacture, and the time needed to organize and train units once these planes are delivered, and the total is the lengthy "lead-time factor" which makes the creation of air power a long-range project.

Production Rates

Although America's productive capacity is vast, it is impossible to cut back production today and in some future crisis ask that that production rate be restored overnight. Ingenuity may shorten lead-time a little, but nothing can circumvent it. There is no real substitute for maintaining productive capacity by producing.

Without the greatest constancy of purpose on the part of the aircraft industry, the armed forces, other government agencies and, most important, the American people who support and direct them, we could find ourselves relaxing before the job is fully accomplished. Such a relaxation of effort could be catastrophic.

We must meet our air power goals if we are to have the strength to counter the threat against our national security and the peace of the world. The goals can be lowered no further. We dare not postpone the date of their attainment.

Raise Rotation Points

General Mark W. Clark, USA, this week was forced to raise from 38 to 40 the number of points necessary for rotation during January of all but front-line soldiers, who will continue to be rotated after receiving 36 points.

A prediction that a lack of adequate replacements would make necessary the increase to 40 points for other than those in direct contact with the enemy was made in THE JOURNAL of 8 Nov.

The likelihood is that the availability of replacements will require continuation of the 40-point requirement until the Spring. Army officials months ago pointed out that reduced draft calls would create a manpower pinch insofar as the rotation program is concerned.

When the decision was made to hold fast at 36 points for those in Zone A (the 4-point per month area), it was apparent that those in lesser point zones would need additional points in order to come home.

Continue Special Rail Rates

Special furlough rates on U. S. railroads for military personnel traveling in uniform at their own expense have been extended six months.

Earl B. Padrick, chairman of the Interterritorial Military Committee representing all railroads, announced this week that the reduced fares will continue until 31 July 1953. Under this system, members of the Armed Forces pay tax-exempt round-trip fares at the rate of 2.025 cents a mile or less, which means a saving of up to one cent per mile and includes regular stopover and baggage privileges. The reduction is allowed only in coaches.

New Defense Team



CHARLES E. WILSON
Secretary of Defense



ROGER M. KYES
Deputy Secretary of Defense



Wide World
R. T. STEVENS
Sec. Army



Wide World
R. B. ANDERSON
Sec. Navy

Wide World
HAROLD TALBOTT
Sec. Air Force

Inf. School Commandant Named Army Deputy G-1

Maj. Gen. Robert N. Young, USA, former commander of the 2d Infantry Division in Korea and Commandant of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., since May, was named this week to be Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Personnel.

General Young will succeed Maj. Gen. B. M. McFadyen, USA, who will replace Maj. Gen. William B. Bradford, USA, next month as Commanding General of Trieste United States Troops.

To succeed General Young as the Ft. Benning commander, the Army named Brig. Gen. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., USA, who has been Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School since Oct. 1951.

General Meloy commanded the 19th Infantry Regiment of the 24th Infantry Division in Korea and was wounded in July 1950. Hospitalized until November of that year, he was then named Deputy to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel of the Far East Command.

General Meloy, 49, USMA '27, undoubtedly will soon be named for temporary two-star rank in his new assignment.

General Young, who will be 53 years of age on 14 Jan., is a graduate of the University of Maryland and was commissioned in the Infantry Reserve in July 1922, receiving his Regular Army commission on 5 Jan. 1923.

In Jan. 1941 he was assigned to the Real Estate Section of the Services of Supply in Washington, D. C. The following June he became Assistant to the Secretary of the War Department General Staff in Washington, D. C. From Sept. 1942 to Mar. 1943 he was Secretary of the War Department General Staff, and then was named assistant commander of the 70th Infantry Division at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

General Young in Oct. 1944 joined the Sixth Army Group in the North African theater and later that month was named acting assistant commander of the Third Infantry Division in the European theater. In January 1945 he was appointed assistant commander of the Third Infantry Division.

In July 1945 General Young assumed command of the Military District of Washington, D. C. A year later he was named commandant of the School of Combined Arms of the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and became an instructor at this college in June, 1948. In May 1949 he went to Ft. Shafter, Hawaii, where he was chief of staff of the U. S. Army in the Pacific until July 1950. In Sept. 1950 he was designated assistant commander of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

In Sept. 1951 General Young was transferred to the Far East Command, and later that month assumed command of the Second Infantry Division in Korea.

X Corps Armor Officer

Col. Vincent L. Boylan has been named X Corps armor officer in Korea. A 1939 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, he fought in Europe with the 7th Armored Division during World War II. Prior to coming to Korea, Col. Boylan was stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va., where he was chief of maneuver in the arctic and mountain warfare branch of the Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces.

Gen. Nuckols SHAPE P.I.O.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, USAF, has been named director of public information at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.

He succeeds Brig. Gen. C. T. Lanham, USA. General Nuckols served formerly as press officer for the truce negotiations in Korea.

Col. Daley Arty. Comdr.

Col. John P. Daley, former executive officer of I Corps artillery, has assumed command of the 2d Division artillery in Korea. He succeeded Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Watlington, who departed for another assignment.

The new command enabled the colonel to return to the division in which he held his first artillery assignment twenty years ago. He was a second lieutenant in B Battery, 12th Field Artillery Battalion, then.

His wife, Katherine, and children, Anne, 19, and Michael, 16, live at 251 South Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa. His father, Brig. Gen. Edmund L. Daley, USA-Ret., lives at the Ft. Orange Club, Albany, N. Y.

General de Shazo To Paris

Maj. Gen. Thomas E. de Shazo, USA, has been assigned as Chief of the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group at Paris, France.

General de Shazo, a veteran combat commander in Korea, and more recently artillery commander of the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., will replace Maj. Gen. George J. Richards, who is returning to the United States to retire from active duty.

General Richards has been Chief of MAAG since early 1950, and will leave France in January, at which time General de Shazo will officially assume his duties.

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UNITED STATES ARMY



Thirteen members of the 1950 class at the USMA, and one from the class of 1949, held a reunion recently in Berlin. Standing (left to right) Lts. G. H. Hubbard, T. E. McBride, Norbert Brandon, A. C. Barker, Jr., J. G. Howell, J. A. Wickham, Jr., and P. H. Zabel. Seated (left to right) Lts. M. W. Bounds, R. E. Lounsbury, P. C. Reynolds, L. C. Rupple, J. F. Fooshe, J. H. Truesdale and T. J. Lobe. Unable to be present were Lts. H. W. Passmore, P. C. Listro and L. J. Garrett.

Bremerhaven Port Post

Col. Mansfield W. Nelson has assumed duties as Chief of Port Operations at Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation, Germany. He was last stationed at Seattle Port of Embarkation, Wash., before he was assigned to BPE last April as deputy chief of Port Operations.

Emergency Leave Policy

Army policy concerning return of military personnel to the United States for emergency reasons has been broadened to permit return of individuals, if they so desire, in any case of death of spouse or minor child.

Previously, individuals were returned in such cases only when situations existed that required their presence, and for which no other person or agency was available that could properly resolve the emergency.

Included in the policy on emergency return is provision for such return if it will contribute to the welfare of a dying member of the immediate family. This includes father, mother, wife, children, brother, sister, only living relative, or those in loco parentis. It also embraces those cases in which, through the death or serious illness, or accident, to a member of the individual's immediate family, important responsibilities are placed on the service person which must be met, and which cannot be accomplished from overseas, or discharged by any other person.

Verification of death by the American Red Cross is still required in all cases. However, no attempt will be made to effect return of personnel concerned in time to attend funerals. Divergence in State laws regarding prompt burial, use of available normal transportation facilities, and the minimum time necessary for processing, are deterring factors in this respect. Individuals will be given transportation priorities in keeping with the degree of urgency in each case.

For purposes of this policy, children under 21 years of age are minors.

Policy regarding emergency return because of death of members of an individual's immediate family, other than spouse or minor child, remains unchanged.

Gen. Larkin Retires

Lt. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, USA, Army Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (Logistics), since March 1950, retired on 31 Dec., having reached the statutory age after more than 40 years' service.

He was graduated from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., in 1910, with a Bachelor of Arts degree and in June 1915 was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

During World War I, he served in France with the American Expeditionary Force, and participated in several major campaigns.

Between the two World Wars, General Larkin served in many varied assignments, and was graduated from the Army's Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the Army Industrial College, and the Army War College, both at Washington, D. C., and the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. In May 1936 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by Gonzaga University.

During World War II, General Larkin served in key staff and command positions in Army Communication Zones in North Africa and Europe.

Lt. Gen. Williston B. Palmer, former commander of the X Corps in Korea, has been named to succeed General Larkin.



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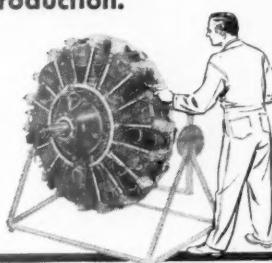
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Marine Corps Exhibit

Marine Corps Headquarters has requested that all commands cooperate to the fullest possible extent in making material available for the permanent Marine Corps exhibit to be located in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C.

All commanding officers were directed to determine what historic items, if any, are in the possession of their units and to forward a description of such material to USMC Headquarters as soon as practicable.

Headquarters said that in addition, it should be attempted, when the opportunity presents itself, to interest any possible private sources in placing historic material pertaining to Marines at the disposal of the Corps for inclusion in this display in the National Museum. Any articles contributed can be offered on a temporary or permanent loan basis or as an outright gift. All items will be displayed with due acknowledgement as to donor.

USMC Retired

The following officer of the Marine Corps was transferred to the retired list on 1 Dec. 1952:

Commissioned Warrant Officer Ferdinand J. Bergmann, 2128 Emerald Street, Pacific Beach Station, P. O. Box 302, San Diego, Calif.

The following officers of the Marine Corps were transferred to the temporary retired list on 1 Dec. 1952:

Maj. Richard R. Fritchette, 302 Stratford Road, Jacksonville, N. C.

Maj. Gale W. Roberts, Box 99, Laguna Beach, Calif.

1st Lt. Austin S. Parker, Boon Hall Plantation, Mount Pleasant, S. C.

2d Lt. Winfield P. Fuller, Jr., 2452 Reynolds Drive, Columbia, S. C.

Commissioned Warrant Officer George E. Hynes, 1130 West Glenwood Place, Santa Ana, Calif.

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Commissioned Warrant Officer Harry T. Mayes, 1036-42d Avenue, N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS



Lt. Comdr. Joseph J. Tubbs, (left) Head of the Logistics Branch in the Navy Chaplains Division, displays contents of recently developed Worship Kit for Laymen now being furnished to Ships and Stations without chaplains. Capt. Edward B. Harp, Jr., Assistant Chief of Chaplains for Planning, holds one of the printed Church Bulletins. Capt. Luther F. Gerhart, Fleet Chaplain of the Atlantic Fleet, holds copies of the Jewish Scriptures. Comdr. Joseph P. Mannion, (extreme right) Assistant Director of the Chaplains' Division, holds a copy of Father Peyton's booklet, "Pray Together."

Navy Ships & Sponsors

Ships of the United States and Their Sponsors, 1924-1950—Compiled by Keith Frazier Somerville, and Harriette W. B. Smith. Published by The U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md. 618 Pages, \$10.

This book lists over 4,000 combatant ships of the U. S. Navy, covering a period of unprecedented shipbuilding. It concentrates information scattered throughout the files of the Navy Department, and some not available there, into one compact, indexed volume.

Data for the biographical sketches of men for whom ships were named were compiled from transcripts of their service records supplied by the Navy. The biographical sketches are not full life stories of achievements or service, but they record the valor and courage of those persons who in so many cases gave their lives for their country.

Compiled for the Society of Sponsors of the U. S. Navy, whose membership is composed entirely of women who have christened combatant ships of the Navy, all proceeds of its sale will be used for

scholarships for sons of deceased Naval and Marine Corps personnel in preparing for entrance to the Naval Academy.

The compiler, Harriette W. B. Smith, is the wife of Lt. Gen. Julian C. Smith, USMC. She christened the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa, named for the battle in which the 2d Marine Division, under the command of General Smith, fought in World War II. General Smith is now retired and he and Mrs. Smith live in Alexandria, Va.

The other compiler, Keith Frazier Somerville, is the daughter of the late Senator Frazier of Tennessee. She christened the armored cruiser USS Tennessee in 1907. Soon afterwards, as a debutante in Washington she organized the Society of Sponsors of the U. S. Navy with the help of her father and President Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Somerville now lives in Cleveland, Miss.

Preventive Medicine Chief

Capt. Otto L. Burton, MC, USN, has reported to the Navy Department and assigned duty as the Director, Preventive Medicine Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. His previous assignment was Force Medical Officer on the staff, Commander Service Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Capt. Robert W. Babione, MC, USN, the present Director, Preventive Medicine Division, was detached on 20 Dec., to report to the Commander Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan, for his new assignment of duty.

Captain and Mrs. Burton will reside at 3524 South Stafford Street, Fairlington, Arlington, Va. Captain and Mrs. Babione, for the past four years, have made their home at 413 Tyler Place, Alexandria, Va.

Ready Caribbean Amphib Test

The Atlantic Amphibious Force has completed plans to transport elements of the Sixth Marine Regiment (Reinforced), Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C., and Third Marine Air Wing from Miami, Fla., to the Caribbean area for training in amphibious tactics.

Some 40 ships and craft, including attack transports, attack cargo ships, destroyers, landing ships dock and landing ships tank will be involved in the operation under the overall supervision of Vice Adm. F. G. Fahrion, USN, Commander Amphibious Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

Gen. Hogaboom FMF Chief

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Hogaboom, USMC, will direct the Fleet Marine Force training group of more than 6,500 personnel from the Sixth Regiment and Force troops and 1,600 from the air element. Capt. C. N. Day, USA, Commander Transport Division 22, heads the training support group of 7,500 Naval personnel for the exercise known as LANT TRAEX III.

The training ashore in the Roosevelt Roads-Vieques, Puerto Rico area will last for about a month, starting 27 Jan. At the end of that time, the troops will become "aggressors" and resist an amphibious assault landing by other marines from Camp Lejeune. The Sixth Marine Regiment later will storm the beaches at Onslow Beach, N. C.

Advance Echelon

The Marine Air Group-31, which provides air support during the instruction, will go on board attack transports at Port Everglades, Fla., 21 Jan. for the trip to the Caribbean. The majority of the ships will leave Norfolk between 21 and 23 Jan. to embark marines at Morehead City, N. C. However, the advance echelon of Amphibious Force ships will said from Norfolk about 5 Jan.

Base and training facilities will be provided by the Tenth Naval District.



Rear Adm. Frederick Moosbrugger, assuming command of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., greets Capt. Harold D. Krick, Director of the Engineering School, who has been acting as Superintendent since the death of Rear Adm. Ernest E. Hermann on 19 Nov. The ceremony was attended by military and civilian staff personnel on the beautiful campus of the School grounds.

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Lt. Gen. Campbell Chosen To Head Ordnance Assoc.

Lt. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, USA-Ret., Chief of Ordnance of the Army during the Second World War, was elected president of the American Ordnance Association at the annual meeting of the Association's board of directors last week. General Campbell is chairman of the board of Automotive Safety Foundation, Wash., D.C.

A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1909, General Campbell is a native Marylander and resides at Annapolis, Md. After his graduation from the Naval Academy he transferred to the U. S. Army and was promoted through grades to Lieutenant General in 1945. During his active military career he held many positions of responsibility connected with the design, development and production of armament for our Armed Forces. He served as Chief of Ordnance of the Army from 1942-1946. Upon his retirement from active service he became executive vice president of International Harvester Company, Chicago, which office he filled until his recent assumption of duties as chairman of the Automotive Safety Foundation, October 1952. He is a director of American Steel Foundries, Universal Oil Products Company and Curtiss-Wright Corp.; formerly trustee of Illinois Institute of Technology and Armor Research Foundation, Chicago, he was also chairman of the board of Metropolitan Body Company, Bridgeport, Conn., and a director of International Harvester Company of Canada.

Among the many honors conferred upon him for his service to national defense are the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster (Army), Distinguished Service Medal (Navy) and the Crozier, Charles L. Harrison and John C. Jones Gold Medals of the American Ordnance Association. General Campbell succeeds as president of the late James L. Walsh.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, USN-(Ret.), was elected a vice president of the Association. Admiral Blandy of the Class of 1913 at Annapolis served as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy at the beginning of the Second World War and later was in command of major naval operations in the Pacific. He directed the atomic bomb tests at Bikini in 1946 and at the time of his retirement



Lt. Gen. Campbell

from active service was Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. He is also president of the Health Information Foundation with headquarters in New York City.

Other vice presidents elected were: Herbert A. Gidney, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Harvey C. Knowles, Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert L. Biggers, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Mich.; John S. Pfeil, Stone & Webster, Inc., Boston, Mass.; Daniel J. Martin, Hughes Tool Co., Houston, Texas.

The board of directors of the Association in addition to the above consists of:

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The American Ordnance Association founded in 1919 comprises some 35,000 executives and engineers of American industry who voluntarily assist the armament organizations of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Atomic Energy Commission in the advancement of the development and production of ordnance for our Armed Forces in time of emergency for our national defense. In time of peace the Association devotes its energies toward keeping alive the knowledge of the technical phases of armament design so that American science and industry may at all times be familiar with its responsibilities in these fields.

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Flying Safety Reg.

The Air Force will release shortly a new regulation (AFR 62-14) covering the investigation and reporting of aircraft accidents.

According to officials of the Directorate of Flight Safety Research at Norton AFB, Calif., the major changes in the new version of the regulation are as follows:

"The definition of an Air Force aircraft accident has been revised. Accidents will comprise only such occurrences as result in damage to aircraft while incident in flight.

"The criteria by which damage is classified substantial or minor have been changed. USAF aircraft have been grouped in six classes and the number of direct manhours required to repair damage in each class will determine whether the damage is substantial or minor.

"A new concept has been introduced calling for reporting of certain types of incidents. These include death or injury to personnel not coincident with damage to aircraft; damage from bird strikes, lightning, or hail; loss in flight of propellers, canopies, etc., when no further damage is incurred; damage on the ground while engines are running without intent for flight or damage resulting from fire or explosion while engines are not running.

"Guided missile accidents and incidents will be reported.

"Certain engine data are required on the preliminary report when engine failure or malfunction is a factor.

"The Director of Flight Safety Research may direct all investigative efforts on an accident or incident and may conduct independent investigations.

"Aircraft wreckage will not be removed from the scene for at least 24 hours unless the wreckage interferes with operations or civil functions."

Freight Transport Course

The Air Force has been given a limited number of training spaces for the advanced traffic management phase of the U. S. Naval School, Freight Transportation, at the Naval Supply Center, Oakland, Calif. The three-month course is slated to begin on 20 Mar.



Student Promotion Quotas

The Air Force has announced the following Airmen Promotion Quotas for students during January 1953:

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Tactical Air Command:

S/Sgt	1
A/1C	11
A/2C	35

Air University:

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A/2C	59

Medical Laboratory Students	
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Deadline for completion of promotion will be 20 Jan.

Discussing aviation development matters during a break at the two-day conference held recently in Baltimore by the Air Research and Development Command for over 300 representatives of industry and education are (left to right) Admiral D. C. Ramsey, USN-Ret., president of Aircraft Industries Association, Lt. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, commanding general of Air Research and Development Command, General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF - Ret., president of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., and Dr. M. J. Kelly, who is president of Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Lt. Col. Howard R. Hutchison, Chief, Industrial Liaison Office, Western Air Procurement District, Los Angeles, Calif., was the recipient of a plaque "for outstanding leadership in the 1952-53 campaign of the Community Chest of the Los Angeles area." He served as general chairman of the National Defense Division and directed the drive that hit 102% of the target amount set up for the division.

"The goal was 11% higher for the National Defense Division this year than a year ago," said M. Philip Davis, general chairman of the public employees and schools department of the Community Chest. "Under Colonel Hutchinson's leadership the new higher goal was exceeded, through the cooperation of leaders representing the Air Force, Army and Navy in the Los Angeles area."

Staff College Air Deputy

Brig. Gen. James H. Wallace, USAF, has been named Deputy Commandant, USAF, of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. His latest assignment has been with the Alaskan Command where he was Assistant Chief of Staff, J-3.

General Wallace will be filling a vacancy created by the retirement of Brig. Gen. Robert C. Candee earlier this summer.

The present Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College is Lt. Gen. A. D. Bruce, USA, and his Navy Deputy is Rear Adm. E. R. McLean, Jr., USN.

Lt. Col. Searles to APG

Lt. Col. DeWitt R. Searles, who has been in charge of the Air Force press desk in the combined Department of Defense press information section at the Pentagon, has been named public information officer for the Air Proving Ground, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Colonel Searles, who has become acquainted with scores of Washington newsmen in his Pentagon assignment, will be succeeded by Lt. Col. Moncel Monts, who has been Colonel Searles' deputy.

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It was explained that elimination of the word "training" aligns the titles of the Reserve Wings more closely with their counterparts in the Regular Air Force.

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COL. HARRY C. BEAMAN

of Orlando, Fla., one of the Air Force's top guided missile authorities, returned to civilian status recently but is continuing his past duties as the Air Research and Development Command's field representatives at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Md.

Entering on active duty in 1942, he served with a group in England, North Africa and France which studied German secret weapons and how to develop suitable counter measures. Upon his return to the United States, he brought the first German V-1 and V-2 weapons to this country.

Colonel Beaman has been the Air Research and Development Command's field representative at Johns Hopkins since 1945 where he represents the U. S. Air Force on the Navy's "Bumblebee" project.

Colonel Beaman has been associated with flying since the close of World War I. He holds a current CAA civilian pilot's certificate and is a rated service pilot.

Colonel and Mrs. Beaman presently reside at 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Lackland Busy in '52

More than 105,000 airmen, WAF, and officers were graduated from Lackland AFB, Tex., training courses during 1952 and assigned to bases throughout the Air Force.

A total of 2,162 Reserve officers who were predominantly graduates of Air ROTC college courses were given first active duty assignments at Lackland's 3702 Personnel Processing Squadron.

Four classes of the USAF Officer Candidate School at Lackland produced a total of 1,494 new officers for the Air Force in 1952. The year saw sizes of successive classes more than doubled under augmented needs for administrative executives in newly activated combat wings throughout the service.

A Lackland organization little more than a year old furnished initial training for 805 officers who qualified for direct commissions from civilian life during the current year. The Officer Basic Military

Course functions to give an eight week introduction to these men and women beginning active duty tours, normally without prior military experience.

Lackland male basic training groups graduated more than 82,000 young men into technical training or job assignments in the transformation of civilians into fully qualified airmen. One Lackland group, stationed at Sheppard Air Force base, Wichita Falls, turned out an additional 13,000 airmen in 1952 before it was deactivated last March as an economy measure.

The 1952 total also included 6,202 young women who completed the Lackland indoctrination course as WAF enlistees. All were given their initial training stint under the 3700th WAF Training Group.

Gen. Wise To AMC Post

Brig. Gen. Walter W. Wise, USAF, deputy commander for air at the recent Eniwetok atomic weapons tests, has been named deputy director of maintenance engineering at Air Materiel Command headquarters, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

He will replace Brig. Gen. Manning E. Tillery, USAF, who goes to the Ogden, Utah, Air Materiel Area as deputy commanding general. A third switch in top AMC officials will see Col. Rudolph Fink, assistant to the director of maintenance engineering since last July, become deputy commander of the Mobile, Ala., Air Materiel Area. The transfers are effective in mid-January.

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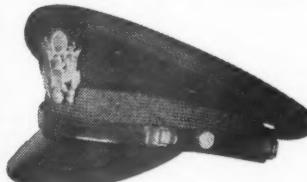
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"We must not be tricked again into swallowing the sleeping pill of false safety while those who pray for our destruction busily go about preparing for it."—
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT A. LOVETT.

The 83d Opens. The Armed Services will watch with keen concern the courses of action to be laid down in the early days of the 83d Congress which convenes today in Washington. The question foremost in their minds is whether or not the drive for economy and tax reduction will further slow down the development toward that state of readiness our forces must attain to deter aggression.

The stretch-out and drag-out techniques already have been applied to the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, so that the realistic target dates determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to be vital to our National Security have been set aside. Instead, the production and build-up programs originally designed to create trained and modernly equipped forces by the time the critical dates were reached, have been gradually slowed down so that attainment of the goals has been shoved farther and farther into the future. The 1954 budget, formulated by the outgoing administration, is so low as to offer further threats of postponement.

Fortunately, while the nation, and the members of Congress who represent them, ardently desire economy and tax reduction, they also want a strong and sufficient defense. The danger does not lie, as it has in many peace-time years, in outspoken denial of the need of strong defense forces. It lies rather in the belief that billions can be saved by austerity, by "eliminating waste," by cutting out "unnecessary items," by forbidding "luxuriousness" and "plushness"—that enough of these things can be done so that we can have our economy and build efficient defenses, too. To this end there will be boards and studies and investigations searching out areas where cuts can be made without hurting defense. These should all be done and every reduction that can be so effected should be made. But these studies and investigations must be made with a primary interest in National Security—"how can we get the most for our defense dollar?" not "how can cuts in defense dollars be justified?"

Unfortunately, many of the needs of the personnel of the Services will be strongly threatened. There has always been a tendency in Congress to take the view that Americans in uniform and their families should live more austere than others. This doubtless will mitigate against the pay adjustment program designed to off-set the loss they suffered from their "late and little" cost-of-living increase. It will bear against better housing, against more equitable promotion and retirement rights, against survivor benefits. Nevertheless, there will be many members of Congress willing to fight for these needs, to convince others that such legislation will be not only in the interests of fairness and justice to the fighting forces but also have a powerful bearing on morale and efficiency.

In the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House there will be many members of both political parties who have had years of experience and who know the importance of these matters. In the ranks of the newly elected, too, a great number have had service in the Armed Forces and are sympathetic with the plight of those now serving. Also, a most powerful influence for the good of the Services may be expected from the incoming President, General Eisenhower, who has demonstrated that he knows how to build and operate strong forces and who is thoroughly aware of their need today.

The Services will cooperate with the forthcom-

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ing commissions and studies and will welcome any safe means of making the defense dollar go farther. Their objective is to build a strong efficient defense with modern weapons operated by well-trained personnel with high morale.

Honor Judge Patterson. It is particularly fitting that the friends and admirers of the late Judge Robert P. Patterson decided to present their annual memorial award in his honor to the outstanding graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga. It is the sort of memorial of which Judge Patterson would have been particularly proud, for he loved the Infantry and admired its fine school at Ft. Benning. Not only had he served in the Infantry on the Mexican Border as a private and in France in World War I as a captain and major (win-

ning the Distinguished Service Cross for "extraordinary heroism in action"), but in his seven years' service as Assistant Secretary, Under Secretary and Secretary of War he contributed immeasurably to the build-up of the vast U. S. Army which fought around the world. It was typical of the man that when his appointment as Assistant Secretary of War was announced in 1940, news reporters found him supervising KP at Camp Plattsburg where he had gone to take an Infantry refresher course. While he was fond of the Army, he had broad vision and looked upon it as a part of the great team of National Defense and it was in that spirit that he took a leading part in the movement leading up to the National Security Act and the foundation of the Department of Defense. The group, headed by Maj. Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, USAR, at whose instigation the Award is being established, is to be complimented on thus memorializing the name of this devoted American.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago—

Chaplains of the 78th "Lightning" Division at Camp Butler, N. C., are taking lessons in American ju jitsu. The class grew out of a recent lecture explaining the relation of the chaplain's work to that of the military police. After that, the chaplains requested instruction in "unarmed defense." "We want to be able to handle ourselves in case anyone should get rough," commented the Division Chaplain.

50 Years Ago—

Among the orders recently issued by the Russian Minister of War is one establishing a school at Vladivostock in which a class of 40 military officers will receive instruction in the Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Mongolian languages, as well as in English and French. This institution is designed to provide officers familiar with the languages in use in the Orient, where Russia's greatest trade and territorial projects have their objective.

85 Years Ago—

Brevet Maj. Gen. George A. Custer, recently tried by a general court martial at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and sentenced to be suspended from command for a year, has written a letter to the Sandusky (Ohio) Register in which he said: "Instead of being arraigned before a court martial for my acts I believe, and still believe I should have received the commendation of my superior officers."

READERS' VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

Household Goods

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Most of us remember that the current appropriation act limits any one shipment of household goods to 9,000 pounds. We have now been advised that after a shipment has been completed we may advise the Adjutant General direct of the personal cost incurred through any of the following actions:

a. Storage at personal expense of that portion of household goods not transportable at Government expense, by other than (a) above;

c. Transportation at personal expense of that portion of household goods not transportable at Government expense to new station or other point;

d. Purchase additional items of household goods at new station, as a result of a, b, or c, above.

It appears that the Department of Defense does not contemplate any action to have this limitation modified during the current fiscal year. Of course, 9,000 pounds net is enough for anyone if he knows sufficiently in advance that this will be the top

limit, however, it is not sufficient for older officers in the service who have been permitted to ship above this limit for many years, have accumulated accordingly, and had no prior warning that this limitation would be imposed. It seems that someone in the Department of Defense would be interested enough to seek modification covering those who can show that they accumulated more than 9,000 pounds in good faith, as evidenced by shipments in prior fiscal years. Is that too much to expect?

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Means Something Now

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

As far as the officers in our unit are concerned, the Armed Forces Reserve Act didn't mean too much without a solid promotion program. Now that the Army has released the Reserve Promotion Regulation (THE JOURNAL, 27 Dec. for full text) the much-discussed Reserve Magna Charta really means something.

With the promotion regulation published, maybe the people in Washington will come up with a solid policy on uniform allowances. In any case, at least we know what's doing with promotion plans.

MAJOR, USAR

Wary of LDO Study

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

If the Department of Defense lets the study concerning Limited Duty Officers for all the Services interfere with the Warrant Officer Promotion Bill, the Pentagon might just as well forget all about it, because morale of warrant officers will be shot. Frankly, the warrant officers at this post are wary of the new LDO study. For several years now, the Defense Department has not been able to come up with a decent deal for the warrant officers.

It's reassuring to read that the Services are going to insist on strong support for the Warrant Officer Promotion Bill, regardless of the long-range Limited Duty Officer investigation. But after waiting for more than three years for promotions which Congress clearly intended we should have, the warrant officers now want results—not promises.

Aside from promotions, do you think there's any hope at all that the Department of Defense or Congress can straighten out things so that many master sergeants who are promoted to warrant officer don't have to suffer a loss in pay as a result of promotion?

WOEFUL WARRANT

Services Fear SecDef Promotion Control

MILITARY men of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps are hopeful that a press report this week which alleges President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower is giving serious consideration to transferring final authority for all promotion of higher general officers to the Secretary of Defense is erroneous.

At the present time, general and flag officer promotions, like all other officer promotions, are governed by the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, and it so happens that General Eisenhower was Chief of Staff of the Army when this legislation was enacted.

There are many reasons why military men oppose delegation of promotion responsibility to a non-professional, civilian, political appointee. Here are some of them:

1. If the Secretary of Defense holds control of general and flag officer promotions on any great scale, it is inevitable that "political favor" rather than military proficiency would count heavily. This undoubtedly would tend to favor staff and technical officers over combat commanders, who by the nature of their assignment have less contact with the civilian

officials in Washington.

2. Military men would be disturbed if promotion depended upon the judgment of civilian appointees, rather than on the experienced evaluation of professional men. They insist that the primary importance must be placed on command ability and that this can only be judged by professional military men.

3. Career security would be jeopardized if selection for promotion depended upon the whim of the particular Secretary of Defense in office. No one could ever suggest that the late James V. Forrestal, Louis Johnson, General George C. Marshall, and Secretary Robert A. Lovett would bring consistent viewpoints to bear in selecting officers for promotion in general and flag officer ranks. There have even been suggestions made that the Secretary of Defense should have the power to demote generals and admirals, as seen fit.

4. Beyond this, military men feel certain that Congress, which set up detailed procedures for promotion of generals and admirals in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, would view with disfavor the granting of such powerful promotion authority to one individual.

Eisenhower Reaffirms

Views on NATO

FOR those who have been rendered uneasy by the recent apparent weakening of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, emphasized by the Council's fierce slash in military construction funds a fortnight ago, General Eisenhower's public message to General Ridgway at SHAPE provides needed encouragement. Some such assurance was a foregone conclusion, for the man whose zeal and foresight were so largely responsible for the swift and sure construction of SHAPE and its dependencies was not likely to accept, as President, a weakening of the 14-nation association for the defense of the west.

"My often expressed views on this matter are not only unchanged but reinforced" sounds just the right note, and does so without waiting for the inaugural speech of 20 January. Moreover, it comes hearteningly on the eve of the President-elect's informal conversations with Mr. Churchill which will take place in the coming week in New York, and suggests that the immediate future of NATO may be at the top of the agenda for that meeting. For NATO is not merely a hope, but an existing reality of trained ground forces, sea forces, and air forces, established staffs and chains of command, and established lines of communication and supply. To let this huge machine deteriorate, as threatened last month, rather than to be "reinforced" (in General Eisenhower's expression) would be intolerable. It is comforting to have the assurance made public.

The cautious attitude of Greek-Turkish-Yugoslav statesmen with regard to the negotiations which have been in progress for several months fell away appreciably

under the benign influence of year-end gatherings. A dispatch from Belgrade, following a joint meeting of Yugoslav military authorities with the visiting Turkish delegation, bluntly asserts completion of the "main outline" of a mutual defensive alliance among these three important nations. There is no official confirmation and, in view of Marshal Tito's known reluctance to put in writing any such compact, it is possible there will be no official statement. It is certain, however, that there has been impressive progress toward an arrangement which will link some 300,000 Yugoslav troops with 180,000 Greeks and 400,000 Turks for a common defense against aggression.

The geographic value of this linking is very great, for it provides a most impressive continuous frontage against Red satellites. Turkey's eastern regions touch on the Caspian Sea and Iran, while her European holding, with Greece, marches with the Bulgarian frontier; Yugoslavia, it will be recalled, faces Bulgaria, Rumania, and Hungary, with a northern section affording potentially useful contact with Austria and Italy. There is in this an unpublicized but significant relationship, also, to NATO's lately established Southeast-Europe command, consisting of Greece and Turkey—or, more precisely, their land and air forces—which constitutes a vitally needed extension of Admiral Carney's Southern Sector. Yugoslavia cannot be thought of as a NATO member, but her improving relations with the two newest NATO members afford marked aid and comfort to NATO, which just now welcomes all the aid and comfort it can get.

Far from showing alarm over internal West German opposition to his treaty-ratification program, Chancellor Adenauer's year-end statement confidently predicts ratification of the four-power peace agreement and the six-nation European Defense Community compact as well, as means of preserving peace. His timing of these remarks (on Christmas Eve) led the opposition to complain that in the Chancellor's arithmetic "Peace on earth = 12 divisions of German troops." There is an increasing belief that Herr Adenauer will win, despite the anxiety of a few weeks ago when this whole program for West German cooperation seemed in jeopardy by reason of the "captive" election in the Saar.

He is aided no doubt by his country's astonishing economic recovery during 1952, with the year's end finding labor and employers at peace, full employment, steady prices, a new post-war peak of production, 400,000 units of low-cost housing completed by government alone during the year, and retail sales so far above earlier levels as to give evidence (particularly to discomfited East German Reds) of a steady rise in West Germany's living standard. Governments which can point to such a degree of domestic pros-

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Vice Admiral Jerauld Wright, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, (at right) greets his new Chief of Staff, Rear Adm. Robert Burns Pirie, USN. Admiral Pirie reported to CINCNELM in London from the 45,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea.

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Eisenhower-Churchill Meeting

THERE is small likelihood that any significant announcements will be made following next Monday's meeting in New York between British Prime Minister Churchill and President-elect Eisenhower. Much may be accomplished toward a more intimate understanding on the part of each as to just what matters they would like to see clarified, but General Eisenhower will take no firm steps until he is actually in the White House. Churchill, on the other hand, will want it known that he is renewing an old and valued friendship and not trying to capitalize in advance on an American political situation. His meeting the next day with President Truman will constitute his official visit to pay respects to the head of the nation.

It is doubtless true that Mr. Churchill's visit had been firmly decided upon some time before the announcement and that it was not influenced at all by Marshal Stalin's admission that he would look favorably upon negotiations for a meeting between himself and General Eisenhower. Yet, Churchill most probably will bring it up at his meeting with the American President-elect. It will be recalled that during his own campaign for election two years ago, Churchill put forth the idea of a Big Three meeting and expressed a willingness to go to Moscow himself to see Stalin. Since Churchill was returned to power no further allusion has been made to the matter. However, neither he nor the British people would look with favor upon a meeting in which they were not participants. Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles already has stated that if Mr. Stalin "has any concrete proposals to make to the new administration after it takes office, he can rest assured that they will be seriously and sympathetically received." Mr. Churchill would like to know how much farther the thinking of the Republican leaders has gone along this line.

Other matters that well may be brought up at the Churchill-Eisenhower meeting include the Pacific pact with Australia and New Zealand in which the British frankly would like to have a recognized position. Another matter would be the question of bringing Britain more intimately into the Korean picture so that she would have more advance notice and information as to our moves. Also in the Far East, Britain would like to see a broader U. S. position with respect to beating back the Reds in Indo-China and Malaya.



Maj. Gen. Charles E. Hart (left), Chief, Joint U. S. Military Aid Group, Greece, congratulates Brig. Gen. Ralph E. Fisher, Chief, U. S. Air Force Section, Greece, on his recent promotion from colonel to brigadier general, USAF. Mrs. Ralph E. Fisher and their son, Ralph, Jr., are also shown in the photo.

AF Promotions for MIA Personnel

AIR FORCE officials disclosed this week that about 25 per cent of all officers and 50 per cent of all airmen listed as prisoners of war or missing in action in Korea have been promoted.

The report followed announcement in 20 Dec. issue of THE JOURNAL that a joint Service directive on this matter has been prepared in the office of Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg.

Latest statistics show that about 150 of approximately 550 officers, and 120 of about 250 airmen listed as POW's or MIA have been promoted to higher grades. Actually, the Air Force has only four persons listed officially as captured; the remainder are missing in action.

Promotions for officers ranged from first lieutenant through colonel and for airmen, from airman second class through master sergeant.

Undoubtedly, it will be discovered later that some of the persons promoted were killed in action. Their rank will be readjusted, but there will be no penalty payments by next-of-kin who have received pay for the higher ranks. This is permitted under provisions of the Missing Persons Act.

The Air Force said that policies differ somewhat for officers and airmen, although it was emphasized that the basic purpose is the same—namely to assure MIA personnel of fair and adequate promotion opportunities.

Since early 1951, Air Force officials said, MIA officers meeting eligibility criteria have been considered for promotion to the grades of captain through colonel at Headquarters USAF.

Names of these officers are submitted to the appropriate Headquarters USAF selection board and promotions are made under Headquarters quotas.

Promotion to first lieutenant is also handled by USAF Headquarters, but on a fully qualified basis when the officer completes required time in grade. This policy was extended to include MIA second lieutenants last March.

Airmen reported missing in action or captured before 1 Aug. 1952 are considered for promotion by Headquarters USAF. Those reported MIA after that date are considered by the appropriate field commander.

Provision is also made for the promotion of eligible airmen who return to military control after 30 days or more, without regard to unit vacancies or quotas.

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Renews U.M.T. Plea—Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett has renewed his plea for enactment of Universal Military Training. In a semi-annual report of the Department of Defense, made public yesterday, Mr. Lovett declares that "we cannot escape the fact that American security in the present world situation demands that all, not just some, of the physically and mentally qualified young men be trained to defend this country." He says "the sooner this necessity is acknowledged, the greater will be the safety of our Nation."

Secretary Lovett comments: "Selective Service helps to provide the manpower for our immediate defense requirements, but in addition we need a long-range program which will develop a non-veteran reserve of trained young men in the event of future emergencies. The most logical solution of this problem appears to be a form of Universal Military Training which will provide sufficiently trained personnel for the reserve components to permit a reduction in the size of the active forces."

Exit the Constabulary—The U. S. Constabulary, a unique organization that never saw its homeland, has turned in its distinctive uniform markings to end six and one-half years of security and law enforcement in the U. S. Zone of Germany. The two remaining units of the once great occupation force, the 15th and 24th Squadrons, were absorbed into the Seventh Army late last month.

The Constabulary began organization in Jan. 1946, and saw its entire service in the United States Zone of Germany. In accomplishing this original mission, Constab forces patrolled an area of more than 40,000 square miles including 1,400 miles of borders and inter-zonal boundaries. As German police organized by military government became stronger, Constabulary forces shifted primarily to a combat ready status.

Discuss It With the Wife—Marine Corps officials at Headquarters in Washington, D. C., anxious to keep reenlistment rates high, have reported to the field that some individual commanders have had success with programs which include informal discussions with wives of Marines up for reenlistment.

It is reported that "many valuable professional Marines of staff NCO rank do not reenlist due to the objection of their wives."

In addition to the informal discussions, designed to emphasize benefits of continued service, some commanders have re-evaluated facilities with a view to improving conditions for married personnel. Commanders were told that they should "exert every possible effort of this nature to encourage the maximum number of reenlistments."

New C.G. for 1st Infantry Division—Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, USA, 50, has been named to command the 1st Infantry Division in Germany, succeeding Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Timberman.

General Timberman has been named to succeed Maj. Gen. Lemuel B. Mathewson, USA, as U. S. commandant in Berlin, with the latter becoming commanding general of the U. S. Zone of Communications in France.

The new assignment for General Lanham, who previously was public information officer at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, undoubtedly means that he is to be given temporary promotion to two-star status. General Lanham holds permanent rank as a colonel.

Prior to his assignment at SHAPE, General Lanham served as Chief of the Military Assistance Advisory Group for Belgium and Luxembourg.

After World War II, he served as Chief of the Troop Information and Education Division of the General Staff and in July 1948 was made Special Assistant to General Omar N. Bradley, then Chief of Staff of the Army. Later, General Lanham served as the first Director of the Staff of the Personnel Policy Board in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Retain Army Generals—Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., announced the day before Christmas that General James A. Van Fleet, USA, and Lt. Gen. Manton Eddy, USA, scheduled to retire on 31 Jan. after completion of 35 years' service and 5 years in the permanent grade of major general, will be retained in active service until 31 March 1953.

This means that the decision as to whether General Van Fleet and General Eddy will remain on active duty until reaching statutory retirement age will be decided by the incoming Administration.

It is unusual for a general officer to be retained on active duty for a period of only two months, but it is obvious that Secretary Pace and the outgoing Administration want to leave the decision to their successors.

Pentagon newsmen were somewhat surprised that a formal press release was not made concerning the retention of General Van Fleet and General Eddy. The announcement was made in a terse, typewritten "memorandum for the press."

Combat Social Strength Study—The Army Medical Service is investigating group relationships in combat in order to learn more about factors which reduce psychological stress, combat fatigue and neuropsychiatric breakdowns.

Under the title of "A Study of Social Strengths in Combat Units" the relationships of the combat soldier to his social situation, social structure, and culture are being studied. The project is under the joint sponsorship of the Neuropsychiatry Division of the Army Medical Service Graduate School, and Michigan State College.

A three-months on-the-spot study of the formal and informal social system of a rifle company in combat is being made by Capt. Roger W. Little, MSC, a World War II infantry veteran of the European-African-Mediterranean campaigns. He received the Bronze Star for valor, and a Purple Heart for wounds received in action. Captain Little received his A. B. degree in Sociology at Harvard in 1948, and his Master's degree in Social Casework at the University of Chicago in 1949.

AF Colonel Receives Check—Lt. Col. Robert B. Lewis has received a check for \$1,540.50 from the U. S. Government under the War Claims Act. The check covered payment at \$1.50 per day for the 1,027 days he was a prisoner of war in the Pacific during World War II.

A survivor of the Bataan Death March, Colonel Lewis is now head of the Department of Pathology at the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Tex.

MEMO

To Journal Readers

...Pentagon observers foresee ROUGH DAYS AHEAD in the Appropriations Committees of Congress. In the House, Representative John Taber (R-NY), on the basis of past performance, is expected to demand significant cuts. On the other side of Capitol Hill, Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH), who will be Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, already is on record as insisting that MAJOR REDUCTIONS are possible in the defense budget. However, many legislators will certainly be reluctant to slash the MILITARY BUDGET below what President Eisenhower tells them are minimum requirements.

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...The Marine Corps has adopted a new SWAGGER STICK as an optional uniform item, and is encouraging male officers to carry it while on garrison duty, except in formations with troops under arms, and while on leave or liberty. An OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION says the stick will be of round cane 24 inches long and 5/8 inch in diameter, covered with a smooth grain leather in the Marine Corps dark brown mahogany color.

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...The Defense Dept. may propose legislation which would reduce or eliminate extra pay for personnel serving OUTSIDE THE U. S., but still at home. An example: a Puerto Rican who enlists in the Service and is on duty in Puerto Rico receives foreign service pay and a cost-of-living station allowance IN ADDITION to basic pay. Because of the language factor, world-wide reassignment of these personnel, mostly Army, (one regt. is in Korea)—is difficult. Military pay in P.R. is said to be considerably out of line with civilian pay there and with military pay in the U. S.

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...With the current accent on economy, ARMY FINANCE CORPS officials are appropriately proud that the new Finance Center Building at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (now 60% complete) will cost about \$4 million less than the \$23 million authorized.

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...National Guard officials hint that the new Congress may be asked to vote HIGHER FUNDS for the Guard which would be offset by reducing strength of the ACTIVE FORCES. It's probable also that a plan will be advocated whereby Guard units would conduct a MODIFIED UMT program. The Pentagon is opposed.

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...Service Reservists are wondering how long it is going to take the Bureau of the Budget and the Defense Dept. to get together on the length of CONTRACT TOURS for active service. The Pentagon long ago proposed a 5-year contract, and B.O.B. said O.K. before the Armed Forces Reserve Act went to Congress. After LENGTHY DEBATE, Congress said five years was fine. Now, however, B.O.B. has PULLED A SWITCH, wants a two-year contract. The Services non-concur unanimously and with Defense Dept. support are fighting for the five-year contract.

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...The Defense Dept.'s announcement, the day after Christmas, of a 53,000 draft call for Feb. apparently means a reversal of the DOWNWARD TREND in Army manpower strength. Expectation is that calls for the remainder of FISCAL YEAR '53 will be at least 50,000 per month.

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...Although the Army has deferred to the EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION the decision concerning Gen. Van Fleet and Lt. Gen. Eddy, it is noteworthy that two AF general officers WILL BE RETIRED in Feb. under the 5 years in permanent grade of major general and 35 years' total service provision. They are Lt. Gen. William E. Kepner, 60, until recently Commander-in-Chief of the Alaskan Command, and Lt. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, 57, CG of the Air University.

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Palmer, Lt Gen Williston B, is announced as AC of S G4.
Larkin, Lt Gen Thomas B, retired for pd (20%).
Lanahan, Maj Gen Francis H, G4, asg to dy on the AGS.
Heaton, Maj Gen Leonard D, San Francisco, to Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC.
Bradford, Maj Gen William B, Trieste, to Med Holding Det Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC.
Sweeny, Brig Gen Kenneth S, USA Forces, Far East, to Hq III Corps, Ft MacArthur, Calif.
Dabney, Brig Gen John A, Wash, DC, to 8th Inf Div, Ft Jackson, SC.
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Hays, Norman P, Wash, DC, to Hq Wright Air Dev Cen, ARDC, Wright-Patterson AFB, O.
Hill, William A, Wash, DC, to dy sta Southwest Div, CE, Dallas, Tex.
Searles, DeWitt R, Wash, DC, to Hq APG Comd, Eglin AFB, Fla.
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MAJOR

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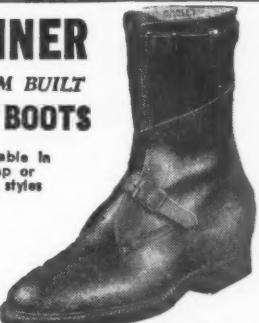
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Arthur, Calif. to USA Forces Far East, Tokyo.

Stewart, Brig Gen George C, rel fr OAC of S G 4 8535th AAU, Wash, DC, and fr asg to dy on AGS, and is asg to Office Secy of Def, 8475th AAU, Wash, DC, for dy in Office of the Dir Office of Mil Assistance. Gorby, Brig Gen Alvin L, Ft Meade, Md, to Office Secy of Def 8475th AAU, Wash, DC for dy w/Armed Forces Med Policy Council.

Hamlett, Brig Gen Barksdale, OC of SA, asg to dy on the AGS.

Gillespie, Brig Gen James O, Wash, DC, to Letterman AH, San Francisco.

Lieber, Brig Gen Albert C, Ft Belvoir, Va. to OCOFNGRS, Wash, DC.

INFANTRY—

Willingham, Col Chester M, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo, to USA Europe, Bremerhaven. McKinney, Col Harry E, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga. Reynolds, Col Royal Jr, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md. Harvey, Lt Col Murray L, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 508th Abn Inf Regt, Ft Benning, Ga.

Buecher, Lt Col Carl A, Jr, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to OCAFF 8575th AAU, Ft Monroe, Va.

Cunningham, Maj Leroy, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 5001st ASU Hq Fifth Army, Chicago.

Stanick, Maj Bernard L, Ft Devens, Mass, to Hq and Hq Co ASA Pacific 8621st AAU, Tokyo, Japan.

McCaffrey, Maj Howard T, Ft Riley, Kans, to 8770th AAU, Wash, DC.

Fetter, Capt Harry N, Cp Edwards, Mass, to USA Forces, Far East, Tokyo.

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Bortel, 2d Lt C W, Jr

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Jones, 2d Lt J K, Thielen, 2d Lt G H.

McDonald, 2d Lt R E, Tierney, 2d Lt C W.

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to 1st Log Comd XVIII Abn Corps, Ft
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to 3d QM Gp, Ft Devens, Mass.

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Henley, 2d Lt Vernon W, Cp Pickett, Va.
Clarke, 2d Lt Harry A, Ft Sill, Okla.
Gill, Lt Col Mark J, Ft Bragg, NC.
Michaels, 2d Lt James A, Cp Atterbury, Ind.
Rose, 2d Lt Donald R, Ogden, Utah.
Carter, 2d Lt Charles K, Cp Atterbury, Ind.
Berkman, 2d Lt William R, Ft Worden, Wash.
Hunt, 2d Lt Harold K, II, Yuma, Ariz.
Jensen, 2d Lt Donald K, Ft MacArthur, Calif.
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Boone, 2d Lt C T, Jr, Mitcham, 2d Lt J C
From Ft Lee, Va:
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Finn, Maj C E, Lee, Capt W A
From Ft Lewis, Wash:
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Greninger, 2d Lt D, Hubbard, 2d Lt E D
Easton, 2d Lt A K
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Grimmer, Maj William N, New Orleans, La.
Boudurant, Lt Col Joseph R, Wash, DC.
Hollingsworth, 1st Lt Joseph K, San Francisco.
Anzelmo, Capt Sam S, Jersey City, NJ.

FINANCE CORPS

Maj Gen Bickford Sawyer, C of F
Viles, Maj Voler V, St Louis, Mo, to The Fin Cen USA 9002d AAU, Ft Harrison, Ind.
McIntire, Capt Robert B, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to Fin Sch US Army 9003d AAU, Ft Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Steens, 1st Lt Jud O, Memphis, Tenn, to FEC, Yokohama.

MEDICAL SERVICES

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Medical Corps
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Essex, Capt Henry A, Ft Campbell, Ky, to OTSG, Wash, DC.
Brodeur, Capt Norman E, Ft Devens, Mass, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven.
Swink, Capt Robert L, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to USAH, Cp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, La.
Nordstrom, Capt Joel E, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 4006th ASU USA Dispensary, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Sawchak, Capt Walter, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 1202d ASU USAH, Ft Dix, NJ.
McGeorge, Capt Francis R, Pittsburgh, Pa, to 232d ASU South Park Mil Res, Broughton, Pa.
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Andriole, 1st Lt Gerald L, Louisville, Ky, to 2128th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Knox, Ky.
Sontag, 1st Lt Stanley J, Cp Carson, Colo, to 5106th ASU Armed Forces Exam Sta, Detroit, Mich.
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Hanson, Capt Karl H, 6012th ASU USAH, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
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Rodriguez-Scuil, Capt Marcus R, 1262d ASU Dental Det, Ft Dix, NJ.
Horan, 1st Lt Charles M, 5015th ASU Dental Det, Cp Atterbury, Ind.
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Fuhrmeister, Maj Ernest L, Cp Cooke, Calif, to 6006th ASU USA Disp, Ft Lewis, Wash.

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Loveland, Lt Col Benjamin B, Chicago, to 1300th ASU Sta Compl, Brooklyn Army Base, Brooklyn, NY.

Bowie, Maj Dwain T, Ft Benning, Ga, to 4009th ASU, Cp Polk, La.

Wilson, Capt John O, New York, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven.

Ross, Capt Erven A, Ft Myer, Va, to FEC, Yokohama.

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Bryant, 1st Lt Walter E, San Francisco, to 6019th ASU, Cp Irwin, Calif.

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Werner, 2d Lt Waldfried R, 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

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THE Army Chief of Staff and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins were hosts at a retirement reception, from six to eight, at the Ft. Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club, on 29 Dec., honoring Lt. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, retiring Army Assistant Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Larkin.

Included among the guests were the Irish Ambassador and Mrs. John J. Hearne; the Irish Counselor Hugh J. McCann and Mrs. McCann, daughter of General and Mrs. Larkin; Senator and Mrs. Harry P. Cain; Senator Warren G. Magnuson; Representative and Mrs. Walt Horan; Representative and Mrs. Thor C. Tolleson; the Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Robert A. Lovett; the Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg; the Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Frank Pace, Jr.; the Under Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Earl D. Johnson; the Assistant Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Fred Korth; the Assistant Secretary of the Army Francis Schackelford; and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Omar Bradley. Representing the Army were the Vice Chief of Staff and Mrs. John E. Hull; Deputy Chief of Staff and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor; Deputy Chief of Staff and Mrs. Lyman L. Lemnitzer; Chief of Information and Mrs. Floyd L. Parks; the Comptroller of the Army and Mrs. George Decker; Assistant Chief of Staff and Mrs. Anthony C. McAuliffe; Assistant Chief of Staff and Mrs. Richard C. Partridge; Assistant Chief of Staff and Mrs. Clyde D. Eddleman; Assistant Chief of Staff Williston B. Palmer, General Larkin's successor; Director of the WAC Mary A. Hallaren; Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Daniel Noce; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaynes; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Miles Reber; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Brannon; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Bickford Sawyer; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George A. Horkan; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry G. Armstrong and many others.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas McGregor of Arlington, Va., were hosts at a pre-Christmas buffet supper, at the Army-Navy Country Club, on 23 Dec., for about 50 guests, honoring their twin sons, both cadets at the U. S. Military Academy, home on Christmas furlough.

Among the guests were Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Maxwell Taylor, Lt. Gen. Williston Palmer, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Richard Partridge, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Carter Magruder, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Branner, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Jack Oakes.

Mr. E. Edward Stephens, Director of the Tax Practice Institute, will address the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club at the first meeting of the new year on Thursday, 8 Jan., at 12:30, at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center, in Bethesda. Mr. Stephens has chosen as his subject, "One Sure Way to Accumulate Wealth Free from the Federal Income Tax."

Mrs. William Silliphant will preside at the meeting.

Col. Frederic A. Metcalf, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Metcalf are now established in their new home at 4711 Lenore Drive, San Diego 15, Calif.

Mrs. Henry J. Fee will preside as hostess for the Military Police Officers' Wives' Club at their first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, 8 Jan. The lunch-

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MISS LUCY DUMONT
MARTENSTEIN

daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Austin W. Martenstein of Brookley AFB, Mobile, Ala., has become engaged to James Miller Keel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller Keel of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Martenstein is a graduate of the Southern Seminary in Buena Vista, Va. Mr. Keel, a senior at the Virginia Military Institute, will enter the Air Force as a second lieutenant after graduating in June.

eon will be held at the Ft. Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club. Reservations are to be made with either Mrs. Fee at Jefferson 3-1659 or Mrs. William Merlo, Kling 8-5384.

Alfred M. Koster, the elder son of Col. and Mrs. A. M. Koster, has received the principal appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy for 1953 from Representative Harold Love of South Dakota.

A senior at Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Va., he has been an honor roll student, co-editor of the year book, vice president of the Debate Club, a member of Thespians, honorary dramatic society, and Quill and Scroll, national honorary fraternity for high school journalists. His mother, Leone Hart Koster, is widely known for her published rhymes and articles on life in the Armed Forces. Mrs. Koster and both sons are now en route to Japan to join Colonel Koster. For the three years they resided in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Koster did the radio and press publicity for the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club.

Entering the New Year with an especially busy club calendar is the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club of Washington. In addition to the monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, 8 Jan., the club's annual black tie affair, a concert by the U. S. Air Force Symphony Orchestra is planned for the following evening, Friday, 9 Jan., at 9:00 p.m.

The Army Navy Country Club will be the scene of the AFOWC's first meeting of 1953. Mr. Patrick Hayes will be the

guest speaker. Mr. Hayes is heard Sundays on his own radio program, "Speaking of Music" and has wide experience in the entertainment field. He will tell about his experiences in bringing the world's greatest artists to Constitution Hall, as well as interesting background information on the National Symphony Orchestra and the USAF Symphony Orchestra.

The wives of air attaches stationed in the nation's capital will be guests of honor. Also joining Mrs. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, honorary president, Mrs. Marshal S. Roth, president, and Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, honorary vice president, at the guest tables will be wives of the members of the British Joint Mission.

Continuing the afternoon's musical theme, Mrs. John F. McCormick will tell about the novel series of concert matinees being offered by the National Symphony Orchestra during the winter months.

Sponsored by the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C., the USAF Symphony Orchestra will present its fourth annual concert in the Sail Loft of the Naval Gun Factory on Friday evening, 9 Jan., at 9:00 p.m. All Air Force officer personnel and their wives are invited to attend this outstanding musical event.

The concert, under the direction of Col. George S. Howard, conductor, is planned to present a cross section of the orchestra's repertoire. Sharing the program, will be the famous "Singing Sergeants," directed by Lt. Robert L. Landers.

The evening's entertainment will include several symphonic selections, lighter and varied numbers from radio and television appearances and will feature several of the Air Force's brilliant solo artists. Among these are the Biel twins, Airmen First Class Wilfred and Gerald, the world's only twin concert violinists; Staff Sergeant William DuPree, tenor, who formerly had his own coast-to-coast radio programs. Also, Master Sergeant William Jones, formerly the baritone lead in the Rodgers-Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma," and Airman First Class Daniel Desiderio, who has done much to advance the acceptance of the accordion as a solo instrument in the concert hall.

Of particular interest in the orchestral portion of the program will be the performance of the "Miniature Suite," composed by the King of Cambodia. Arranged and orchestrated by members of the USAF Band, this work was given its premiere performance by the USAF Symphony Orchestra and a recording made, which was subsequently sent to the King by the Department of State. Also on the program will be the seldom performed "Donna Diana" overture by Reznicek, the Bacchanale from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," and the Finale to Tchaikovsky's "Fourth Symphony."

Open-house was held at the quarters of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., New Year's Day, when he and Mrs. Shepherd welcomed the members of the famous Marine Band after the traditional concert by the band, at eleven o'clock on the first day of the new year. Officers stationed on the post and their wives joined the group for the drinking of toasts in hot rum punch, served according to an age-old custom.

General and Mrs. Shepherd had as week-end guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Driver of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who flew up on a brief leave.



MISS NANCY LEE HARRILL
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reece Harrill of Arlington, Va., will be married in June to Cadet James Edward Bowen, III, son of Col. and Mrs. James E. Bowen, Jr., U.S.A.-Ret., of Arlington.

The bride-elect attended Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va., and George Washington University. Cadet Bowen attended Sullivan's School in Washington, D. C. and is a member of the USMA class of 1953.

Weddings and Engagements

BIG. Gen. and Mrs. Roger M. Wicks of Southern Pines, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Glenn, to Lt. Richard Wells Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Parkinson of Chevy Chase, Md. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

In the Christmas setting of an old Spanish chapel, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Miss Katherine Margaret Pepper, daughter of Maj. Gen. Robert H. Pepper, USMC, and Mrs. Pepper, became the bride of 1st Lt. Jerry Joseph Mitchell, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mitchell of Houston, Tex.

The Christmas Eve ceremony was solemnized at 4:30 p.m. in the picturesque Santa Marguerita ranchhouse chapel before a group of close friends.

Reading the marriage ceremony was the senior 3d Marine Division chaplain, Comdr. Irving W. Stultz.

The lovely bride, daughter of the Commanding General of the 3d Marine Division, wore a ballerina length afternoon dress that was a delicate shade of champagne colored net, tastefully embroidered with harmonizing satin ovals. She also wore a small flowered hat with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of orchids with lilies-of-the-valley. Maid of honor was the bride's sister.

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Miss Patricia Pepper.

The best man was 1st Lt. Charles W. Lipman; and the ushers, 2d Lt. James Laws and 2d Lt. Robert Raabe.

Music during the ceremony was played by Mrs. C. W. Ellison.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Christmas decorated 17 Area Officers' Club on the post.

On their wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Mitchell will travel to Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is taking flight training.

The bride is a graduate of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and took her legal degree from the National University of Law in the Capital. She is a member of Delta Gamma and Kappa Beta Pi legal fraternity.

The groom, who was formerly stationed at Camp Pendleton, attended the University of Missouri and is a graduate of the University of Texas. He belongs to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, live at 5408 Huisache St., Bellair, Tex., a suburb of Houston.

Col. Arthur Paul Thayer, USA, and Mrs. Thayer of 2860 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucille Collette Thayer, to Cadet Thomas McGregor, USMA, son of Col. Thomas McGregor, USA, and Mrs. McGregor of 3009 S. Buchanan St., Arlington.

The bride-to-be was graduated from the Yokohama American High School, Japan, and is now a senior at Trinity College, Washington, D. C. A descendant of Col. Sylvanus Thayer, first Commandant of the U. S. Military Academy, she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry A. Meyer of Springfield, Mo., and the late Mr. Meyer, and of Mrs. Arthur Thayer of Zion, Ill., and the late Colonel Thayer, USA. Uncles of the bride-to-be are Col. Basil G. Thayer, USA, and Brig. Gen. Jerome J. Waters, USA-Ret.

Cadet McGregor is a first classman at West Point, and a June wedding is planned. He is the grandson of Mrs. Fred Aldrich Treat of Pebble Beach, Calif., and the late Judge Treat, and of Mrs. Paul Shillock of Norton AFB, Calif., widow of Colonel Shillock, USA. His great-grandfather was the late Maj. Gen. Thomas McGregor, USA.

In the Chapel of the Holy Spirit of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., on 23 Dec., Mrs. Rosabell Elliott Rader, daughter of Col. Charles B. Elliott, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Elliott of Washington, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Waller Threlkeld, son of Mrs. Hansford L. Threlkeld and the late Colonel Threlkeld of Morganfield, Ky.

Canon Luther D. Miller, former Chief of Chaplains of the Army, performed the ceremony, after which a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of bronze taffeta trimmed in a design of small pearls. Serving as the couple's only attendants were the brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Elliott, Jr., of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Threlkeld was graduated from Western High School, Washington, and St. Mary's School at Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Threlkeld, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, is an attorney in Paducah, Ky., where he and his bride will make their home.

All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., was the scene of the afternoon marriage, on 27 Dec., of Miss Dorothy Edna Davenport and Capt. Albert Dunbar Wedemeyer. The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold A. Davenport of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and parents of the bridegroom are Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, USA-Ret., and



MISS NANCY ANNE MORROW daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morrow of 11 Old Wagon Road, Old Greenwich, Conn., and Dallas, Tex., will be married in August to W. McKaig Lovell, son of Col. and Mrs. John R. Lovell, U.S.A.F., of 4012-26th St., N., Arlington, Va.

Miss Morrow is a 1952 graduate of Sweet Briar College, Va. Mr. Lovell is a graduate of Solebury School, New Hope, Pa., attended the University of Bucharest, Romania, and the University of Grenoble, France, and is currently studying Engineering at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. He served with the 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, and now holds the rank of 2d Lt., Corps of Engineers, USAR. His father, USMA, '27 is noted for distinguished work in Military Intelligence.

Mrs. Wedemeyer of New York City. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin designed with a low round neckline edged in pearls and a full skirt of tulle over satin sweeping into a wide train. Her fingertip veil of imported ivory illusion was held by a wreath of satin leaves dotted with pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of gladioli and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Constance Ford of Auburndale, Mass., was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Shirley Davenport and Annette Wells and Mrs. B. W. Jameson. Best man for Captain Wedemeyer was Capt. William Hathaway of Portsmouth, Va., and ushering were Lt. Graham G. Kent, Capt. William Parker and Lt. (jg) Kenneth Hoge.

Following the ceremony, Colonel and Mrs. Davenport were hosts at a reception at the Officers' Club at Ft. Myer, Va. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Bermuda, Captain Wedemeyer and his bride will be at home in Washington.

Mrs. Mary A. Huston, Pittsburgh, Pa., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Alma Adams to Col. Robert C. Ross, Artillery, on 19 Dec. in Pusan, Korea.

The bride has been a Department of the Army civilian connected with the United Nations Civil Assistance Command for the past year.

Colonel Ross, a graduate of West Point, Class of '26, has been Director of Supply at the same organization since November 1951.

The ceremony was performed in the Ordnance Base Chapel with Chaplain Wilch officiating. The service was followed by a large reception in the Officers Club on the UNCACK Compound attended by the many friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was given in marriage by

Brig. Gen. Archelaus L. Hamlen, Deputy Commander for Civil Affairs, Korean Communications Zone. The maid of honor was Miss Alma Carroll of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The best man was Col. William E. Carraway, Commanding Officer of United Nations Civil Assistance Command, Korea. Ushers were: Col. James E. Wood, QMC, Col. Stanley S. Barchan, Arty, Col. Elmer L. Thompson, Arty., Lt. Col. Robert R. McDonald, Arty., and Lt. Col. Thomas A. Houston, T.

Following the reception the bride and groom departed for a honeymoon at Fujiya Hotel in Japan. They will be at home on the UNCACK Compound on 2 Jan. where both will remain until Colonel Ross' tour of duty in Korea is completed sometime in April.

A ballerina length gown of cream brocade was worn by Mrs. Joy Brown, widow of Capt. Charles Brown, when she became the bride of Maj. Paul J. Jones 19 Dec. in the Post Chapel at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The bride, formerly of Los Angeles, is the daughter of Mr. A. G. Timperley of Brisbane, Australia. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, El Dorado, Kans.

Mrs. Raymond K. Palmer was the matron of honor. Capt. Raymond K. Palmer, (Res.), was best man. Ushers were Maj. Anthony Kelly and Maj. Robert Hoffman. Chaplain Merle W. Bergeson officiated.

A reception was held following the wedding at the Ft. Lewis Officers' Club, with Mrs. Anthony Kelley presiding. The cake was cut with a military saber owned by Col. Kenneth P. Fulton.

The couple left after Christmas for a two-week wedding trip to California.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Somerville House in Brisbane, Australia. Major Jones, a graduate of El Dorado High School in El Dorado, Kans., recently completed a course at the Command School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. He is commander of the 6006th ASU at Ft. Lewis.

Lieutenant Ohman is the son of Col. R. H. Ohman, Ret., and Mrs. Ohman.

Entering on the arm of her father, the bride wore a gown designed with a fitted lace and satin bodice and a tulle overskirt. Her veil was held by a Juliet cap. Mrs. Nancy Crowley, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the brides-



MISS FREDERICA CHAMBERLIN

daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Harry D. Chamberlin, USA, famed equestrian, and Mrs. Chamberlin, 460 Midvale Avenue, Westwood, Los Angeles, Calif., has become engaged to Mr. Ronald Lane Luther, who expects to enter military service upon graduation in June from the University of California. Miss Chamberlin is the granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederic L. Bradman, USMC-Ret.

maids were the Misses Margaret Gates, Joan Martin, Sally Watson, Barbara Conole and Elaine Ohman, with the young sister of the bride, Margery Sachs, as flower girl. Mr. Lachle Ohman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Lt. Kenneth Crowley ushered.

A reception followed the ceremony, at the Ft. Myer Officers' Club.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ohman will be at home at Hondo, Tex., where the bridegroom is now stationed.

Miss Vivian Katherine Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Calvin Wells, was married to Lt. Theodore Macklin Ball, Jr., USAF, son of Maj. and Mrs. T. M. Ball of Ft. Slocum, N. Y., on 23 Dec., at the Ginter Park Methodist Church, Richmond, Va.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin and Chantilly lace with her fingertip veil falling from a cloister cap of matching lace. She carried a prayer book with an orchid and stephanotis marker. Her maid of honor was Miss Gerry Lee Elrod.

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of Henderson, N. C., and the bridesmaids were the Misses Carolyn Ball, sister of the bridegroom, Felde Wagner and Sue Bradley. Mr. William Lee Cooper served as best man, and ushering were Lt. Bruce C. Wells, jr., brother of the bride, and Lts. Cecil T. Welsh, jr., Robert P. Barry and Hugh P. Ruhsem.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hermitage Country Club.

After a wedding trip north, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ball will make their home at Bartow, Fla., where the bridegroom is presently stationed.

The marriage of Miss Melissa Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Moffett II of Old Brookville, Long Island, to Lt. J. Wright Rumbough, Jr., AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Rumbough of Smithtown Branch, L. I., and New York City took place 27 Dec. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Roslyn, L. I. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Clarence Jones, and the Reverend Dr. Henry B. Washburn. It was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a gown of imported French brocade trimmed with heirloom lace and a veil of rosepoint lace and tulle. Her attendants were Mrs. James Russell Lowell, Jr., the bride's sister, as matron of honor, Miss Cora Cavanagh as maid of honor, and the Misses Anne Newsome, Sarane Hickox, Ariane Yasskovich, and Jane Powell.

The best man was Mr. Robert Lewis, and the ushers were Mr. Stanley M. Rumbough, Jr., cousin of the groom, Mr. George M. Moffett II, brother of the bride, and the Messrs. William MacLay, Andrew Sage II, W. Allston Flagg, Jr., David Paton, John Kean, Hugh Paine, Jr., and Lts. George Adams and Lincoln Roden.

Mrs. Rumbough graduated from the Green Vale School, Long Island, and Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn. She made her debut in 1951 at a party given by her parents in their Long Island home. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. George M. Moffett of Queens- town, Md., and New York City, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle J. Gleason of this city.

Lieutenant Rumbough was graduated from St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass., and Yale University, Class of 1952, where he was a member of Zeta Psi. He is a member of the Union Club of New York. Lieutenant Rumbough is the grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. David J. Rumbough, USA, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colgate of New York City. He is at the Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla. He comes from a family long associated with the Army. His great-grandfather was the late Maj. Gen. David S. Stanley, Medal of Honor winner. His uncle is Col. David S. Rumbough, and his first cousins are Lt. Col. William W. West III and Maj. Thomas Q. IV and John O. Donaldson.

Col. Alfred Reed Peffley, USMC, and Mrs. Peffley announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Vernon, to Midshipman Edmund Battelle Taylor, Jr., son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Alexandria, Va. The engagement was announced at a cocktail party at Colonel and Mrs. Peffley's quarters at the U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., on 27 Dec.

POSTS AND STATIONS

RICHMOND QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, VA. New officers of the Women's Club are: Mrs. Charles J. Thompson, President; Mrs. W. T. Lennon, Vice-President; Mrs. Patrick C. Dean, Secretary Treasurer; and Mrs. Tyeris F. Adams, Entertainment Chairman. Mrs. William N. Clark is the Welfare Chairman and Mrs. Henry Luther is in charge of "Gray Ladies" and takes an active part in the Bloodmobile Unit in the McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond. A complete ward of veterans in this hospital was given a Christmas Party by the Woman's Club.

A Chesterfield County child—a little girl—was made happier for Christmas, when she received a complete new outfit of clothing donated by Club members. A generous contribution was given to the Richmond



MISS LUCILLE COLLETTE THAYER
daughter of Col. and Mrs. Arthur P. Thayer, USA, will be married in June to Cadet Thomas McGregor, USMA, son of Col. and Mrs. Thomas McGregor.

Tuberculosis Fund in conjunction with the Depot donations.

On 21 Dec., a Christmas Party was given for the seventy-five children of the officer and civilian club members and enlisted personnel of the Depot. Mrs. William D. Sperry, who headed this affair, was assisted by Mrs. E. V. Macatee, the wife of the Commanding Officer, Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie, Mrs. Robert A. Evans, Mrs. Charles J. Thompson, Mrs. Everett B. Miller, Mrs. William N. Clark, Mrs. Tyeris F. Adams and Mrs. Patrick C. Dean.

FT. LEWIS, WASH. One of the leading social events of the season occurred recently when the staff of post headquarters entertained the staff of the recently-arrived 44th Infantry Division at a dinner-dance.

Each commander and staff member of Fort Lewis headquarters, including engineer and artillery group headquarters invited his corresponding member of Division and regimental headquarters. The parties were arranged at tables according to staff functions.

Four general officers attended the party: Brig. Gen. John J. Burns, post commander, Maj. Gen. Harry L. Bolen, 44th Division commander, Brig. Gen. George B. Peploe, assistant division commander, and Brig. Gen. Paul M. MacDonald, 44th Division artillery commander.

General Bolen's wife flew from Chicago to attend the affair. She has been managing the family business in Chicago.

FT. MONROE, VA. General and Mrs. John R. Hodge spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Hall of Anniston, Alabama.

College students spending the holidays at Fort Monroe include: Ann Crabbill, Wayne Boyle, Dolly Madison, Jackie Evans, Randi Standie, Shirley Burke, and Barbara Smith, William and Mary.

Carolyn Cather, Duke; Brucie Watts, Sweetbriar; Fritz Lee, and Ernest Lee, Univ. of Virginia; Marion Lee, Mary Washington College; Ann Wiley, Florida State University; Cynthia Brown, Univ. of Maryland;

Ronald Hobson, Stuart Field, USMA Prep; Sarah Chase, Univ. of Georgia; Bob Bambace, Georgetown Univ.; Tommy Poor, 2d Classman, USMA; Bill Egan, 2d Classman, USMA; Chuck Fisher, Colorado Sch. of Mines; Joanna Strother, Middlebury Coll., Vermont; Sam Conley, Jr., Kansas University; Nancy Hebner, Barat College, Ill.; Phil Hebner, Williams College, Mass.; George Hebner, Johns Hopkins Univ., Md.

Also visiting parents at Fort Monroe are: Bill Jeffery, 82d Airborne Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.; Bruce Buechler, Suffolk County Air Force Base, Long Island.

FT. MCPHERSON, GA. Post children, 600 sons and daughters of Army personnel were guests at the Chaplain's annual Christmas party.

Santa Claus in the person of Third Army Commander, Lt. Gen. A. R. Boiling made his entrance aboard a fire truck.

Under the general supervision of Chaplain (Maj.) Lewis B. Sheen, Mrs. A. D. Mead and a committee of post officers' wives planned the afternoon program and decorated the post gymnasium.

7th TRANSPORTATION MAJOR PORT, KOREA. Lt. Col. Richard C. Biggs, formerly with the Training and Organization section at the Office of the Chief of Transportation in Washington, D. C., has been named Executive Officer of the 7th Transportation

Major Port. This is the world's busiest military post, charged with the function of supplying United Nations fighting forces in Korea.

HQ., NORTHEAST AIR COMMAND. Over 2,000 individually wrapped cookies, pieces of fudge, and pieces of fruitcake were air-dropped to the men at isolated arctic outposts in the Northeast Air Command.

In addition to the cookies, candies and cakes, the Christmas bundles included pen and pencil sets, key chain and knife sets, cigars, games and pocket sized books. Electric razors were included at the outposts having the right kind of electric power.

The outposts, weather stations and communications relay points, some only a few hundred miles from the North Pole, are completely shut off from the rest of the world during the winter months. Only for a few weeks a year is it possible to land aircraft nearby or move cargo by sea. Mail, food, fuel and other essentials for living and working must be air dropped.

Each man will receive a personally addressed package. The gifts are a result of the combined efforts of the Northeast Air Command Central Welfare Committee, the American Red Cross, and the Pepperrell AFB Officers' Wives' Club. Items were individually wrapped to prevent spoilage and breakage.

MADIGAN ARMY HOSPITAL, WASH. The Officers' Wives' Club held a Christmas tea and party 19 Dec. Chairman of the tea was Mrs. Erling Fugelso and assisting her were Mesdames John Christensen, Herbert Laffitte, Clarence Hewitt, Edward Schmoll, Walter Cassidy, and John Ash.

Mrs. Russell Steinhour, president, thanked the club members who, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emery E. Alling, had wrapped packages for the hospital patients and the children's Christmas party.

Mrs. Glenn H. Richmond presented a Christmas program. Mrs. Robert Swan, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. George, sang "Ava Maria." The group then joined in singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. W. S. George, decked out in a Santa costume assisted in an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Earle J. McClung was the lucky winner of the door prize which consisted of an attractive tray of Christmas cookies and candies made by Mrs. Marcus Frye. An interesting sugar-loaf house was made for the occasion by Mrs. Donald N. Mayberg.

ARMY AND NAVY HOSPITAL, HOT SPRINGS, ARK. An informal reception was held recently in the Nurses Quarters in honor of Lt. Col. Pauline Kirby, ANC, new Chief Nurse at the hospital. Guests were greeted

by Captains Nancy A. Johnson, Elizabeth McClain, Evelyn L. Mills and 1st Lt. Ann G. Hasteby. Maj. Evelyn F. Tinkle introduced Colonel Kirby to the guests.

The entire first floor of the Nurses Quarters was attractively decorated in the Christmas theme. Delicious refreshments were served. Majors Hazel R. Sims and Evelyn L. Russel, Capt. Frances M. Avery and Dorcas A. Barondes, and 1st Lt. Lillian L. Harris assisted at the punch bowl.

FT. BENNING, GA. Thirty-two awards have been presented members of Fort Benning's Boy Scout Troop No. 27.

Scouts receiving second-class awards were Gene Clemons, son of CWO and Mrs. C. Clemons; Thomas Washington, son of Col. and Mrs. Donald Washington; Jerry Williams, son of Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Williams; George Morse, son of Capt. and Mrs. George (Continued on Next Page)



MRS. ALBERT D. WEDEMEYER was Miss Dorothy Edna Davenport, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold A. Davenport, USA, before her marriage on 27 Dec. in Washington, D. C., to Captain Wedemeyer, son of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer, USA-Ret.

Navy Wives in N.Y. Area Plan Busy Schedule

A full program of activities is under way at the Officers' Wives Club for Naval Welfare of the New York Area. The club meets at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, New York Naval Shipyard Brooklyn the first Wednesday of the month under the active chairmanship of Mrs. Paul C. Crosley, wife of Captain Crosley, Assistant Chief of Staff, Communications, Eastern Sea Frontier.

In keeping with the holiday season the group invited the famed Boys' Choir of St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Fifth Avenue to the December meeting. Mrs. Kenneth R. Miller, program chairman, arranged the appearance of the forty young lads who sang traditional Christmas carols under the direction of Dr. Frederick Canlyn, their choirmaster. Following the program, the boys were taken on a tour of the carrier U. S. S. Antietam.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith, who is permanent Hostess Chairman and her assistant, Mrs. Barney Coleman, used Christmas greens for the table decorations and centered them with clever choir boy miniature decorations and Christmas candles. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Benjamin Ferguson, Mrs. John Felter and Mrs. Horace B. Gould.

Mrs. R. E. Jennings, wife of Rear Adm. Jennings, USN, the new Deputy Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier and Atlantic Reserve Fleet was the guest of honor at the luncheon.

During the coming year a full program of worthwhile activities is being planned which include the establishment of a full time nursery at the Brooklyn Naval Shipyard under the direction of Mrs. Charles S. Taylor.

Other group activities for members will be classes in public speaking with Mrs. Barney Coleman as instructor and classes in painting with Mrs. James C. Reader as chairman as well as various other classes.

Officers for the group are Honorary

President, Mrs. Roy T. Cowdrey, wife of Rear Admiral Cowdrey, Commander of the Naval Shipyard. Assisting Mrs. Paul Crosley is Mrs. Chester H. Fink, vice-president; Mrs. William J. Bisdale, treasurer; Mrs. Jack G. Dodd, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Francis J. Grandfield, recording secretary; Mrs. O. P. Thomas, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Miles S. Newton, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Barron Lowery, assistant corresponding secretary.

Appointed officers include Mrs. Keith E. Pilkenton, publicity. Mrs. Francis P. Scola heads the membership committee which includes Mrs. Roy C. Allen, Mrs. Richard H. Bengston, Mrs. James I. Benson, Mrs. Horace B. Gould, Mrs. Howard B. Haisch, Mrs. Clyde B. Maddock, Mrs. Alan McDowell, Mrs. John G. Petro, Mrs. James C. Reader, Mrs. Emery Roughton, Mrs. Robert W. Stewart, Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, Mrs. Robert A. Terry and Mrs. Russell S. Tonnison. The Friendship Committee is composed of wives of Marine officers with Mrs. John H. Jones, wife of Lt. Col. Jones, Executive Officer of the Marine Barracks, as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Norman S. Chase and Mrs. Robert A. Terry.

The annual Christmas party for children of enlisted personnel in the area was most successful under the capable direction of Mrs. Warren W. Johnson, wife of Captain Johnson, Administrative Officer for the New York Shipyard. Mrs. Johnson assisted by Mrs. Jack Dodd and other members of the Officers' wives group held the party 13 Dec. in the Reserve Training Center Building. Movies for the children preceded the entrance of Santa Claus and the gift giving and Christmas carol singing. Rear. Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, Commander of the Third Naval District and President of the New York Auxiliary, Navy Relief and Mrs. Hillenkoetter attended as well as Rear Adm. Roy T. Cowdrey, Commander of the Naval Shipyard and Mrs. Cowdrey.

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Scouts awarded the first-class badge were Fred Millener, son of Col. and Mrs. George Millener; Andrew Lynch, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. J. Lynch; Kenneth Potter, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter; Steve Jennings, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings, and William McAllister, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. McAllister.

Star awards were presented to Noble Keist, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. F. Keist, and David Wilson, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. Wilson.

Receiving merit badges were Roy D. Knapp, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Knapp; William McAllister, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. McAllister; 1st Lt. Henry J. McNichols, scoutmaster; SFC Clifford A. Potter, assistant scoutmaster; William Scudder, son of Mrs. Hazel J. Scudder, and Noble Keist, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. F. Keist.

Apprentice explorer rank was awarded to William Scudder, son of Mrs. Hazel Scudder; R. Lee Knowles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knowles; Jack Elder, son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Elder; David Wilson, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. Wilson, and Noble Keist, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. F. Keist.

CAMP DETRICK, FREDERICK, MD. Lt. Col. William W. Eakins, USAF, was unanimously elected Commander of the Francis Scott Key Camp No. 354, Heroes of '76, at a recent encampment here. Lt. Col. Everett E. Champlin, CMC, was unanimously named Chief of Staff. Colonel Eakins will appoint his staff in January.

Officers of the Camp Detrick Chapter No. 354, National Sojourners, were also elected for the year 1953. They include Lt. Elmer R. Bokesch, president; Maj. John L. Schwab, vice president; Col. Ralph W. Hufferd, adjutant; Maj. Charles D. Salvers, chaplain; Capt. Joseph Schwimer, secretary-treasurer; Capt. Clyde L. Friar, marshall; Lt. Imel Johnson, color bearer; board of governors, Col. Eakins, Lt. Col. Cecil D. Miller, Maj. Louis R. Sert, USAF, and Chairman of the Americanism Committee, Lt. Comdr. Glenn C. Michel, USN.

NASHVILLE, TENN. Col. H. T. Mayberry, Chief, Tennessee Military District, who retired from the Army on 31 Dec., was honored at a retreat parade by troops of the Nashville area 28 Dec.

Upon his retirement, Colonel Mayberry reverted to his wartime rank of brigadier general.

Maj. Gen. Charles D. W. Canham, deputy

commanding general, Third Army, came to Nashville from Third Army Headquarters, Fort McPherson, Ga., for the occasion to represent Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Army Commander. Invited to join Colonel Mayberry on the reviewing stand, in addition to General Canham, were Mrs. Mayberry; Col. Thomas W. Roane, executive, TMD; Col. Wendell M. Broadus, senior instructor, Tennessee National Guard; Col. L. E. Roth, PMS&T, Vanderbilt University; Col. Robert H. Elliott, formerly PMS&T at Vanderbilt; Governor Gordon Browning; Maj. Gen. Sam T. Wallace, state adjutant general; Brig. Gen. C. M. Adams (retired), state director of civilian defense; the Colonel's son, Lt. Hugh H. Mayberry, Fort Knox, Ky., and their wives.

CAMP GORDON, GA. Col. Robert O. Waller, formerly Director of Testing and Inspecting, Signal Corps Training Center, has been assigned as Executive Officer of the Signal Corp Replacement Training Center.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY. Col. and Mrs. Henry M. Zeller are holiday hosts at their Ft. McPherson, Ga., quarters to Mrs. Zeller's parents, Sir Rowland and Lady Smith.

The visiting couple has been in the United States since late in November. Sir Rowland, who is Chairman of the Board of the British Ford Motor Company, explains that he and his wife have been visiting with Ford officials in Detroit where he has been busy "discuss-

ing possible expansion and promotion of the Ford interests in England."

Sir Rowland was knighted in 1944 for his work in connection with mass production of war weapons, particularly the Rolls-Royce aircraft engine.

ROSSFORD ORDNANCE DEPOT, OHIO. The Officers' and Civilian Recreation Club was the scene of two Christmas parties on Dec. 20, one for approximately 200 children of members, and the other for members and guests.

A gift was presented each child and a program including movies was enjoyed by the youngsters. More than 200 club members and guests attended a party and dance in the evening. Maj. Robert A. Sowell was chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements.

HQS. AFROTC, ALA. Veteran of over 20 years ROTC experience, Robert M. Thurston, a colonel in the Air Force Reserves, has recently joined the Air Force ROTC Headquarters, as special assistant to the Commandant, Brig. Gen. M. K. Deichelman.

He will advise the Commandant and his staff on budget and fiscal as well as ROTC policy matters.

Prior to joining the Air University, Colonel Thurston headed the ROTC office in Headquarters USAF, Washington, since 1948. This office was recently made part of the Professional Educational Division under the Di-

rector of Training. He had worked previously since 1941 in the Department of the Army on ROTC matters, both as a civilian and as an officer.

NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. A Christmas party for children of officer and enlisted personnel was held 21 Dec. Chaplain Ora McKenna, Jr., Port Chaplain, supervised the arrangements. Entertainment was provided by a quartet from the 328th Army Band of Fort Hamilton and other entertainment included an instrumental quartet, movies and a Jingle Bell Song Contest. Gifts were provided for each child.

Attending the party were Brig. Gen. Calvin DeWitt, Jr., Commanding General of the Port, Col. Guy D. Thompson, Chief of Staff, and Lt. Col. James McCarthy, Commanding Officer, Station Complement.

AF FINANCE CENTER, DENVER, COLO. The traditional Christmas eve office parties at the Air Force Finance Center took the good will turn this year, with more than 200 needy Denver families being adopted by the Center's operating divisions.

Colonel Richard L. Scott, AFCC commander, said that, in addition, more than 1,000 toys were collected under "Operation Christmas.

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"Mas Toy" and distributed to 12 orphans by the Empire Hi-12 Club on behalf of the Air Force Finance Center. The AFFC Officers' Wives' Club collected and wrapped more than 40 toys under the direction of Mrs. Harold O. Brickell.

Adopting 14 of the families, members of the Military Pay Division under the supervision of Lt. Col. Earl W. Wolslagel, pooled their resources to provide toys, clothing, turkeys, chickens, hams, and staple groceries to families consisting of 22 adults and 58 children. Fully decorated and lighted Christmas trees also went to the needy homes, as well as cash totaling \$175 which was equitably divided among those in greatest need.

ENT AFB, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. The newly-formed Ent Air Force Base Choral Group has been making numerous appearances in the Colorado Springs area. In addition, the Choristers have performed on television and radio throughout Central Colorado. On Christmas Day, they sang for the patients at nearby Camp Carson Hospital.

The vocalists are: Mrs. W. I. Olson, Mrs. E. S. Cummings, Mrs. R. P. McFarland, Mrs. Homer L. Marcy; Mrs. Robert C. Stephany, Mrs. L. P. Wynne, Mrs. M. A. Rogers, Mrs. I. B. Koelle, Mrs. R. B. Wiley, and Mrs. H. E. Neal. Mr. Andrea DiSessa is director.

ANNAPOLES, MD. Capt. Charles A. Buchanan, Commandant of Midshipmen, and Mrs. Buchanan gave a tea dance, on 2 Jan., in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Gale Buchanan, who made her debut at the Debutante Ball at the Sulgrave Club in Washington, on 22 Dec.

Capt. and Mrs. Wade DeWeese have returned from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where they have been visiting Mrs. DeWeese's mother, Mrs. George Hillman.

Mrs. David Kerr Claude of Orange, Va., widow of the late Colonel Claude, USMC, and her son, David, are visiting Colonel Claude's mother, Mrs. Gordon H. Claude of State Circle, Annapolis.

Lt. Joseph B. Howard, USN, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Douglas L. Howard.

Col. and Mrs. Louis W. Whaley of Prince George St. have returned from Beechurst, L.I., where they were visiting Mrs. Whaley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tompkins.

Mrs. Walton H. Hopkins of Maryland Ave., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Slack at Virginia Beach.

Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas W. South, 2d, of Newport, R. I., arrived on 29 Dec., to visit Commander South's brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. Girard McEntee of Buena Vista Farm.

FT. LESLEY J. McNAIR, D. C. Rear Adm. W. McL. Hague, Commandant of the Industrial College, and Mrs. Hague entertained at a reception in their quarters Tuesday for over 100 guests.

On Saturday Admiral and Mrs. Hague were hosts at a reception in their quarters for the resident Staff and Faculty of the College and Navy friends.

Col. Harold R. Jackson, Post Commander

All Service Commanders Compliment "Operation Distaff" In Panama Area

"Operation Distaff," the Volunteer Disaster Control (Civil Defense) Program of military dependents in the Panama Area, has been recognized as an official military defense activity by Lt. Gen. Horace L. McBride, Commander in Chief of the Caribbean Command. At a recent executive session of the Ladies' Councils which constitute the Distaff organization, General McBride, together with the Army, Navy, and Air Force Component Commanders, commended the ladies for the assistance they have given the military in a formidable recruitment task.

In his opening address, General McBride stressed the importance of the Distaff work in the overall defense picture, when he told the ladies: "I consider disaster control a most vital aspect of preparedness, and a full-fledged part of our balance defense scheme in the Panama Area. Simply because you are not in uniform, do not feel that your work is without military significance. Your Distaff organization, with its vast number of active volunteers is not merely an auxiliary matter, but is an officially recognized, integral part of our Army-Navy-Air Force military defense team here in the Panama Area."

Maj. Gen. Lester J. Whitlock, Commanding General, U. S. Army Caribbean, in clarifying the importance of the ladies' contribution to the defense program, said: "The Distaff organization is an essential key to the entire disaster control operation. In handling such an immense relief effort as required in an atomic disaster, a large corps of well-trained workers is indispensable. The cost alone would make it impossible to provide military forces on a continuous stand-by basis for this purpose. Your Distaff organization recruits and trains these workers, keeping them constantly available, with little or no cost to the government."

Rear Adm. Albert M. Bledsoe, Commandant of the 15th Naval District, praised the ladies for their outstanding recruitment effort, stating, "What you ladies have achieved is an accomplishment for which it is difficult to find a parallel. To attain such results, in so short a time and on such a large scale, is truly remarkable."

Col. William K. Grohs presented the views of Brig. Gen. Emil C. Kiel, Commanding General of the Caribbean Air

and Mrs. Jackson held "Open House" in their quarters New Year's Day from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. for Post Personnel.

BALTIMORE, MD. On 10 Dec., Mrs. Earle Partridge, Honorary President, and Maggie Knight, President of ARDC-LC,

Command: "This effort, like our military tactical plans, is vital to an effective military defense program. In taking over dependent recruitment and first aid training, you have released many of us to concentrate on purely military problems. Your work is indispensable to our continued national security."

In addition to this military recognition, "Operation Distaff" has been officially recognized by the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross. After personal examination of Distaff activities during a field visit to the Canal Zone last month, Mr. Raymond T. Schaefer, Director of Disaster Services, American National Red Cross, congratulated the Distaff Councils for their intelligent comprehension of the scope of the task and the energetic manner in which they have attacked its problems.

"Operation Distaff" was launched last July (reported in THE JOURNAL of 23 Aug. 1952) under the sponsorship of the Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Disaster Control Center. In commenting on this activity, Lt. Col. John P. Mial, Director of the Center, pointed out that the zeal and teamwork of all personnel was responsible for Distaff's unusual success. At present, three out of every four women have either completed first aid training, or are pledged to take it, while some Zones have already achieved 100% participation.

The Distaff Organization is headed by a Senior Council, comprised of the wives of the Senior Commanders in the Area, —Mrs. Horace L. McBride, Mrs. Lester J. Whitlock, Mrs. Albert M. Bledsoe, Mrs. Emil C. Kiel, and Mrs. Francis A. March. The basic aim of the Councils is to reach and maintain total volunteer participation, and otherwise assist military disaster control agencies. Noteworthy is the fact that the difficult recruitment task is being accomplished by busy housewives and mothers, who must find time to spare from their families and households.

The entire Distaff operation is an outstanding example of the initiative of the modern American woman in meeting squarely and confidently the difficult new problems of the atomic age. The work of the Councils in bringing women to a full realization of their obligations to their communities, and to the nation as a whole, is attracting the close attention of civil defense and military agencies throughout the country.

presented to Mrs. Jose Hirsch, chairman of the Christmas drive of the Mental Hygiene Society of Maryland, the gifts collected by ARDC-LC.

Mrs. Partridge, wife of Lt. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, Commandant ARDC, presented the gifts with the hope that they would bring a measure of happiness and pleasure to patients in Maryland mental hospitals. They were received in the spirit of Christmas giving, and we were given a Christmas present ourselves: the thought that in many cases these voluntary Christmas remembrances have often given substantial hope to ill and lonely people.

A group of ARDC-LC members, headed by Ethel Mae Perkins, Welfare Chairman, was also present as volunteers to gift wrap for the afternoon. They were: June D'Ettore, Phyllis Hyde, Ruth Isengard, Maggie Knight, Mary Lewis, Dorothy McIntosh, Mary Ellen Mapes.

Surgeon General to Far East

Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Army Surgeon General, left today, 3 Jan., on a visit of Army medical installations in Korea, Japan, Okinawa, and Hawaii. He is accompanied by Col. Floyd L. Wergeland, MC, Chief of the Education and Training Division of his office; his Staff Assistant Lt. B. W. Wingo, MSC; and Dr. Elmer Hess, his expert Consultant in Urology.

Named to JWB Military Post

Col. Harry D. Henshel, vice president and director of the Bulova Watch Co., and wartime Air Movements Officer for the Twelfth Army Group, commanded by General Omar N. Bradley, has been named chairman of the Armed Services Division Committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Locked Surface Controls Cause of Aircraft Disaster

The special accident investigating board headed by Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrandias, Deputy Inspector General for the Air Force, has determined that the C-124 aircraft which crashed on 20 Dec. at Larson AFB, Wash. took off with surface control locks in the locked position.

Air Force officials said the C-124 has one mechanical control handle which locks four separate controls—the throttles, elevators, ailerons and rudder—when the plane is parked on the ground. All of these controls are unlocked by moving the control handle through its complete travel.

Indications are that in this case the control handle was moved partly but not completely through its full travel before the take-off and, as a result, the throttle was unlocked, permitting power to be applied, while surface control locks remained in a locked position. The investigation established that the elevator and rudder control surfaces were in the locked position prior to impact.

On the board's recommendation, Headquarters of the United States Air Force sent a message to all commands operating C-124 type aircraft, emphasizing the necessity for strict compliance with the existing requirement that control surfaces be moved and checked visually before take-off.

The Air Force's Air Research and Development Command was directed to work on further development of a method to prevent the throttle's being unlocked unless the surface controls have been unlocked.

The accident investigating board, headed by General Bertrandias, included Maj. Gen. Homer L. Sanders, Deputy for Operations, Tactical Air Command; Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglass, Jr., Commanding General, 18th Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Richard P. O'Keefe, Director of Flight Safety Research, Norton Air Force Base, California. The board was assisted by two Douglas Aircraft Corporation maintenance engineers and one Douglas test pilot.

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, USAF, said: "The Air Force deeply regrets this accident and the sorrow caused the families of so many service men. The Office of Flight Safety Research, which is under the command of the Deputy Inspector General for the Air Force, General Bertrandias, was established in 1950 for the purpose of doing everything possible to develop flight safety procedures, as well as to improve equipment for the purpose of eliminating aircraft accidents. As a result of its efforts and the efforts of all commands to concentrate on flight safety, the Air Force has cut its accident rate progressively through the years, and last year had the lowest accident rate in Air Force history. This year our overall accident rate is expected to be still lower. We intend to devote every resource to a further reduction."

The Air Force operates almost 200 of the C-124 type aircraft, which have flown over 25 million miles. This total flight includes over 30,000 take-offs, on only one of which—that at Larson AFB—has there been an accident due to surface control locks being in the locked position.

Inaugural Grand Marshals

Three famed military leaders have been named to serve as grand marshals for the parade on 20 Jan. in Washington, D. C., which will follow the swearing-in of General Dwight D. Eisenhower as President. The marshals are General Carl A. Spaatz, USAF-Ret., Admiral Alan G. Kirk, USN-Ret., and Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, USA-Ret., all of whom served under General Eisenhower during World War II.



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BECKER — Born at USAH, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 14 Dec 1952, to Lt Col & Mrs William A Becker, a daughter, Anne Ellen.

BRIDWELL — Born at USAH, Ft Ord, Calif, 6 Dec 1952, to Lt Sam L Bridwell, USN, & Mrs Bridwell, a daughter, Sharon Louise.

BROACH — Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 15 Dec 1952, to Lt Comdr & Mrs George E Broach, a daughter, Teresa Ann.

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EDDLEMAN — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 17 Dec 1952, to Col & Mrs Thomas S Terresson, Jr, a daughter, Susan Irene.

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GRISWOOD — Born at Newport Hosp, Newport, RI, 22 Dec 1952, to Lt Norman C Grisewood, USN, & Mrs Grisewood, a daughter, Thomas William.

HATHAWAY — Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 12 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs Roy A Hathaway, a son, Thomas William.

JIMMERS — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 20 Dec 1952, to Ens & Mrs Thomas J Jimmerson, Jr, a son, Thomas Jefferson, 3d.

JOHNSON — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 20 Dec 1952, to Lt & Mrs Warren L Johnson, a son, Hugh Donald.

JONES — Born at USAH, Ft Monmouth, NJ, 18 Dec 1952, to 1st Lt & Mrs Eugene Jones, a daughter.

JOSH — Born at USAH, Ft Ord, Calif, 8 Dec 1952, to Lt & Mrs Joseph A Josh, a daughter, Lucinda Lee.

KELLY — Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 11 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs Lee C Kelly, a daughter, Colleen Joy.

KESSLER — Born at USNH, Chelsea, Mass, 14 Dec 1952, to Lt Richard J Kessler, USNA '45, & Mrs Kessler, their third son, Robert Duncan.

KESSLING — Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 9 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs John F Kessling, a daughter, Jacqueline Ann.

KIMBALL — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 15 Dec 1952, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Palmer P Kimball, a son, Stephen Palmer.

KIMMICK — Born at USAH, Ft Ord, Calif, 6 Dec 1952, to 1st Lt & Mrs Leonard Kimmick, a daughter, Karen Lola.

KUCHEMAN — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Dec 1952, to Lt Col & Mrs Henry B Kucheman, Jr, a son, James Quensen.

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LEBER — Born at Alexandria Hosp, Alexandria, Va, 20 Dec 1952, to Lt Col & Mrs Walter P Leber, a daughter, Bonnie Gay.

LOVE — Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 8 Dec 1952, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert Z Love, a daughter, Barbara Jo.

LYNCH — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 19 Dec 1952, to Comdr & Mrs Richard B Lynch, a daughter, Adrienne Margaret.

MARSH — Born at Burtonwood, Eng, 9 Dec 1952, to Lt & Mrs Harold E Marsh, a son, Thomas Luther.

McCoy — Born at Yokosuka, Japan, 20 Dec 1952, to Comdr & Mrs J W McCoy, a daughter, Sheila.

McGRATH — Born at USAH, Ft Ord, Calif, 8 Dec 1952, to Lt & Mrs Donald E McGrath, a daughter, Mary Katherine.

McGRATH — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 21 Dec 1952, to Lt Comdr & Mrs Forrest E McGrath, a son, Bruce Richard.

MCLEAN — Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 7 Dec 1952, to Lt Col & Mrs Edward R McLean, a daughter, Margot Jean.

McMILLIAN — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 20 Dec 1952, to CHBOSN & Mrs Olam J McMILLIAN, a daughter, Denise Lee.

McWILLIAMS — Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 10 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs John K McWILLIAMS, twin daughters, Maureen & Kathleen.

MORGAN — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs David R Morgan, a son, Richard Dean.

MURPHY — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs Stanley J Murphy, a daughter, Cheryl Ann.

OBAL — Born at USAH, Ft Monmouth, NJ, 9 Dec 1952, to WO & Mrs Michael Obal, a son.

OLSON — Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 19 Dec 1952, to Lt & Mrs Gilbert W Olson, a daughter, Marjorie Jean.

ORR — Born at USAFH, Scott AFB, Ill, 20 Dec 1952, to 2d Lt & Mrs Conyers S Orr, a daughter, Laurie Ann.

PALMER — Born at USAFH, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 14 Dec 1952, to 1st Lt & Mrs Jack M Palmer, a son, Bruce Merrill.

PATTERSON — Born at USAH, Ft Lawton, Wash, 27 Nov 1952, to Maj & Mrs Leroy Patterson of 8629 Beacon Ave, Seattle 8, Wash, a daughter, Leslie Joanna.

PETERSON — Born at USAFH, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 14 Dec 1952, to Maj & Mrs Charles Peterson, a son.

PRESTON — Born at USAH, West Point, NY, 20 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs Edmund R Preston, Jr, a daughter, Susan Lorena.

RAINOS — Born at Burtonwood, Eng, 11 Dec 1952, to WOJG & Mrs Albert A Rainous, a daughter, Sylvia Ann.

PRESTON — Born at USAH, West Point, NY, 20 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs Edmund R Preston, Jr, a daughter, Susan Lorena.

REALE — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 Dec 1952, to 1st Lt & Mrs Louis F Reale, a son, Don Francis.

RICH — Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 7 Dec 1952, to Lt Comdr Charles W Rich, now in the Far East, & Mrs Rich, fifth child, a daughter, Barbara.

RIVERA — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 15 Dec 1952, to Lt & Mrs Ralph Rivera, a daughter, Lucy Noel.

ROBINSON — Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 8 Dec 1952, to Maj & Mrs John T Robinson, a daughter, Dana Elizabeth.

ROBINSON — Born at USAFH, Scott AFB, Ill, 18 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs Leonard J Robinson, a son, Jeffrey Lloyd.

ROGERS — Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke AH, PR, 20 Dec 1952, to WOJG & Mrs Roy L Rogers, a son, Andrew Larie.

RUCKER — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 21 Dec 1952, to Maj & Mrs James Rucker, a daughter.

SCONTRES — Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 19 Dec 1952, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Peter Scontres, a son.

SERRELL — Born at USAFH, Mitchel AFB, NY, 10 Dec 1952, to Lt Andrew Serrell, USN, & Mrs Serrell, a daughter, Holly Catherine.

SEYMOUR — Born at Mercy Hosp, Springfield, O, 8 Dec 1952, to Maj & Mrs Charles Seymour, a son, Charles Perry.

SKORHEIM — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 17 Dec 1952, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Robert D Skorheim, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

SMITH — Born at Cherry Point, NC, 17 Dec 1952, to Maj & Mrs Randolph Smith, a daughter, Kristine Mallory.

SMITH — Born at USNH, Key West, Fla, 27 Dec 1952, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Robert H Smith, a son, Robert Holmes, Jr; grandson of the late Capt Robert Holmes Smith, USN.

SPAULDING — Born at George Washington University Hosp, Washington, DC, 28 Dec 1952, to Capt Josiah A Spaulding.

USMCR, now on duty in Korea, & Mrs Spaulding, their second son; grandson of Mrs Edward H Foley, Jr, wife of the Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr George T Bowdoin of New York, and of Mr & Mrs Paul W Spaulding of Paxton, Mass.

SYKES — Born at USAFH, Scott AFB, Ill, 16 Dec 1952, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert T Sykes, a son, Guy Patrick.

TAIANI — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, recently, to Lt & Mrs Angelo J Taiani, a son, Christopher.

TEPLIN — Born at USAFH, Bolling AFB, DC, 17 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs Ervin Teplin, a son, Daniel Mark.

TRIPPLETT — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 15 Dec 1952, to WO & Mrs George V Triplett, a son, Kevin Michael.

VANDENDRIES — Born at USAFH, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 19 Dec 1952, to Maj & Mrs John Vandendries, a son.

WAGENHORST — Born at USNH, New- port, RI, 19 Dec 1952, to Lt Comdr & Mrs George Wagenhorst, a daughter.

WINSTEAD — Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va, 17 Dec 1952, to Lt Col Edwin G Winstead, USMC, & Mrs Winstead, a daughter, Lila Godley.

WOODWARD — Born at USAH, Ft Bragg, NC, 18 Dec 1952, to WO & Mrs Alan Woodward, a daughter.

WRIGHT — Born at Ft Hood, Tex 14 Dec 1952, to Capt & Mrs Owen Wright of 703 Valley Rd, Killeen, Tex, their fifth child, a son, Michael.

Married

ARNOLD-LOUTZENHEISER — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, Va, 26 Dec 1952, Mrs Eleanor Beatrice Cook Loutzenheiser, daughter of Mr & Mrs William C Cook of Detroit, Mich, and Col Lloyd Edwin Arnold of Alexandria, Va, son of the late Mr & Mrs Charles E Arnold of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

BALL-WELLS — Married at the Ginter Park Methodist Church, Richmond, Va, 23 Dec 1952, Miss Vivian Katherine Wells, daughter of Mr & Mrs Bruce Calvin Wells, and Lt Theodore Macklin Ball, Jr, son of Maj & Mrs T M Ball of Ft Slocum, NY.

BURGOYNE-TURNER — Married at the Old St David's Church of Radnor, Devon, Pa, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Joanna Cutler Turner, daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Norman Turner, and Ens Douglas Gray Burgoyne, USCG, son of Mr & Mrs Robert Wilson Burgoyne.

CAHAN-SYKES — Married at New York City, 26 Dec 1952, Miss Mary Arnold Sykes, daughter of Rear Adm James Bennett Sykes, USN-Ret, & Mrs Sykes of Willis, Tex, and Dr William George Cahan, son of Mr & Mrs Samuel George Cahan of New York.

CARCICH-HAPP — Married at the St Thomas Apostle Church, Washington, DC, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Patricia Nell Happ, daughter of Maj Gen & Mrs Robert H Pepper, and 1st Lt Jerry Joseph Mitchell, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Nicholas Carcich of Havelock, NC.

COLE-SABIN — Married at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, LI, NY, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Barbara Ann Sabin, daughter of Mr & Mrs Edward D Sabin of Jamaica, LI, NY, and 2d Lt David Hamilton Cole, USMCR, son of Mr & Mrs Ellsworth E Cole of Bellmore, LI.

CREAMER-LABSEN — Married at St John the Evangelist Church, New York City, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Diane Christine Larsen, daughter of Mrs Claire Rice Larsen of New York, and Mr Walter Larsen of Brad- ford, Pa, and 2d Lt John Francis Creamer, Jr, USMCR, son of Mr & Mrs J F Creamer of New York.

DECHARD-PRATHER — Married at St Anastasia's Church, Teaneck, NJ, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Mary Elizabeth Prather, daughter of Dr & Mrs John W Prather, of Dumont, NJ, and Lt William F DeChard, USMCR, son of Mr & Mrs James L DeChard of Washington, DC.

DUCHESNE-WELCH — Married at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Washington, DC, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Rosemary Welch, daughter of Mr & Mrs J Harry Welch of Chevy Chase, Md, and Lt Edmund F Duchesne, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Frank B Duchesne of Washington.

ELLIS-HARGROVE — Married at St Gabriel's Church, Washington, DC, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Jean Hargrove daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas Hargrove of Clinton, NC, and Ens Emory N Ellis, Jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs E N Ellis of Washington.

FENNO-THOMAS — Married at the Emmanuel Church-on-the-Hill, Alexandria, Va, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Nancy Alice Thomas, daughter of Mrs Willis Manning Thomas of Arlington, Va, and Lt Charles Cochran Fenno, son of Capt & Mrs Frank W Fenno of Bethesda, Md.

HILL-MCGARY — Married at St Paul's Episcopal Church, Dayton, O, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Ellen Taylor McGary, daughter of Mr & Mrs Walter McGary of Dayton, and Lt John C Hill, Jr, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs J C Hill of Washington, DC.

FEUERBACH-SADLER — Married at St Anne's Church, Bethlehem, Pa, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Mary Ambler Sadler, daughter of Brig Gen & Mrs Percy Lee Sadler, and Lt George Joseph Feuerbach, now stationed at Bartow AFB, Fla.

FINNEY-BROWN — Married at the Congregational Church, Scarsdale, NY, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Joanne Lyman Brown, daughter of Mr & Mrs Courtney C Brown, and Lt Paul Burnham Finney, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Burnham Finney.

GRIBETZ-SHAPIRO — Married at the Temple Beth-El, Rockaway Park, NY, 29 Dec 1952, Miss Jessica Shapiro, daughter of Mr & Mrs Israel Shapiro of Queens, NY, and Ens Judah Gribetz, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Abraham Gribetz of Brooklyn, NY.

JONES-BROWN — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Lewis, Wash, 19 Dec 1952, Mrs Joy Brown, daughter of Mrs A G Timperley of Birmingham, Australia, and widow of Capt Charles Brown, and Maj Paul Jones, commander of the 6006th ASU, Ft Lewis.

KERMES-GALANTY — Married at St John's Church, Lafayette Square, Washington, DC, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Marilyn Faith Galanty, daughter of Mr & Mrs Howard Galanty of Washington, and Ens Albert J Kermes of McClellandtown, Pa.

KNAUSS-BROWN — Married at St Mary's Episcopal Church, Hampton Bays, LI, NY, 20 Dec 1952, Miss Barbara Howland Brown, daughter of Mr & Mrs Howard Brown of Hampton Bays, and Ens Robert Lynn Knauss, son of Mr & Mrs Karl E Knauss of Detroit, Mich.

LEITHEAD-PAYNE — Married at the Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Margo Payne, daughter of Mr & Mrs Herbert Allyn Payne of New York, and Lt Roger Barry Leithead, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Barry T Leithead of Scarsdale, NY.

MALLONEE-CAFFEY — Married at the Temple of the Holy Cross, Atlanta, Ga, 28 Dec 1952, Miss Hester Washburn Caffey, daughter of Col Eugene Mead Caffey, Third Army Judge Advocate General, and Lt Richard Carvel Mallonee, 2d, son of Col R C Mallonee, Post Commander at Ft McPherson, and Mrs Mallonee.

MATTINGLY-GORMAN — Married at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va, 29 Dec 1952, Miss Anne Elizabeth Gorman, daughter of Mrs Helen S Gorman of Alexandria, and Mr Edward A Gorman of Pasadena, Calif, and Lt Bernard Francis Mattingly, USAF, son of Mrs W W Hutchins of Tall Timbers, Md.

MCSPADDEN-BRAN — Married at St James Church, New York City, 26 Dec 1952, Miss Nancy Elizabeth Ryan, daughter of Mr Barry Ryan and Mrs Nancy Baldwin of New York, and Ens Peter Ford McSpadden, son of Mr & Mrs Chester Ford McSpadden of Montclair, NJ.

MITCHELL-PEPPER — Married at the Spanish Chapel, Cpl Pendleton, Calif, 24 Dec 1952, Miss Katherine Margaret Pepper, daughter of Maj Gen & Mrs Robert H Pepper, and 1st Lt Jerry Joseph Mitchell, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs S Mitchell of Houston, Tex.

MORAN-ALDRIDGE — Married at St George's Church, Maplewood, NJ, 26 Dec 1952, Miss Joan Aldridge, daughter of Mr & Mrs Walter Volney Aldridge of Maplewood, and Lt Walter Lembke Moran, 2d, son of

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ROSS-ADAMS — Married at the Ordinance Base Chapel, Pusan, Korea, 19 Dec 1952, Miss Mary Alma Adams, daughter of Mrs Mary A Huston of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Col Robert C Ross, Arty, USA, (USMA '26), Director of Supply of the UN Civil Assistance Command.

BUMBOUGH-MOFFETT — Married at Trinity Episcopal Church, Roslyn, LI, NY, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Melissa Moffett, daughter of Mr & Mrs James Andrew Moffett, 2d and Lt J Wright Rumbough, Jr, AUS, presently at Ft Sill, Okla, son of Mr & Mrs J Wright Rumbough, and grandson of the late Col & Mrs David J Rumbough and of the late Mr & Mrs Gilbert Colgate.

STURN-DAVIES — Married at Kansas City, Mo, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Rebecca Burr Davies, daughter of Lt Col & Mrs George G Davies of Kansas City and Lt Jay Richard Sturm of Cp Atterbury, Ind.

THREKELD-RADER — Married at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Washington Cathedral, Washington, DC, 23 Dec 1952, Mrs Rosabell Elliott Rader, daughter of Col Charles B Elliott, USA-Ret, & Mrs Elliott of 3900 Conn Ave, NW, Washington, and Mr Thomas Waller Threlkeld, son of Mrs Hansford L Threlkeld of Morganfield, Ky, & the late Colonel Threlkeld.

TOTHEROW-LEEMAN — Married at Austin, Tex, 20 Dec 1952, Miss Joel Ann Leeman, daughter of Comdr Robert Whitney Leeman, USN, & Mrs Leeman of Newport, RI, and Capt William R Totherow, USAF.

WATKINS-CAMPBELL — Married at the Larchmont Ave Church, Larchmont, NY, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Constance Jean Campbell, daughter of Mr & Mrs W J Campbell of Larchmont, and Lt Charles Edward Watkins, USA, of Ft Banks, Mass, son of Mrs Charles E Watkins of Larchmont, and the late Mr Watkins.

WEDEMEYER-DAVENPORT — Married at All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, 27 Dec 1952, Miss Dorothy Edna Davenport, daughter of Col & Mrs Harold A Davenport of Ft Sam Houston, Tex, and Capt Albert Dunbar Wedemeyer, son of Lt Gen Albert C Wedemeyer, USA-Ret, & Mrs Wedemeyer of New York City.

Died

BARROS — Died at Alexandria, Va, 21 Dec 1952, Maj William M Barros, AGC.

BOSWELL — Died at Phoenix, Ariz, 25 Dec 1952, Lt Col Walter O Boswell, USA-Ret, 75. He is survived by his widow; and three sons, Col James O Boswell, USA, of 4840 Quebec St, NW, Washington, DC, Mr William O Boswell of 412 Warwick Pl, NW, Washington, DC, and Mr John P Boswell of Pasadena, Calif. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington.

BREWER — Died at Des Moines, Iowa, 27 Nov 1952, Capt Walter Brewer, Ret.

CHAPPELL — Died suddenly at the home of his son at the US Naval Gun Factory, Washington, DC, 28 Dec 1952, Mr Ralph H Chappell, father of Col Kenneth B Chappell of Qtrs M-1, Naval Gun Factory. He is also survived by another son, Mr Hubert B Chappell of London, Eng. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

COSGROVE — Died at Tampa, Fla, 7 Nov 1952, 2d Lt Timothy J Cosgrove, Ret.

EMERY — Died at Sanford, Me, 20 Nov 1952, Lt Col Paul S Emery, Ret.

EMRHEIN — Died on Staten Island, NY, 13 Dec 1952, WOJG Gilbert A Emrhein.

GARDNER — Died at San Antonio, Tex, 22 Dec 1952, Maj Gen Fletcher Gardner, MC, USA-Ret, 83.

GATCHELL — Died, after a long illness, at La Jolla, Calif, 23 Dec 1952, Mrs George W Gatchell, widow of Brigadier General Gatchell, USA-Ret. She is survived by two sons, Brig Gen Oscar J Gatchell, USA-Ret, of Saunderton, RI, and Col Wade C Gatchell, USA-Ret, of San Diego, Calif; and two daughters, Mrs Harry E Heeren of Montello, Ill, and Mrs Walter P Lemke of Farmington, Me.

GAUCHER — Died at USAH, Cp Edwards, Mass, 16 Dec 1952, CWO Frederick H Gaucher.

GILBERT — Died at Hot Springs, Ark, 28 Nov 1952, Col William B Gilbert, Ret.

GRANTHAM — Died at Henderson, Ky, 21 Dec 1952, 2d Lt Robert E Grantham, Inf.

GRINNELL — Missing since 3 Nov 1952, the body of Capt Thomas D Grinnell, Jr, has been recovered from the wreckage of his crashed F7F-3, 30 miles northeast of Cherry Point, NC. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Ruth Grinnell, and three children.

HANNON — Died at Columbus, Ga, 21 Dec 1952, 1st Lt Richard M Hannon, Inf.

JONES — Died on 25 Dec 1952, Maj Allen M Jones, USMCR, son of Mr & Mrs Albert Allen Jones of 3029 Woodland Dr, NW, Washington, DC. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

LAIRD — Killed in the crash of the C-124 Globemaster at Larson AFB, Wash, 20 Dec 1952, 2d Lt Artice Lee Laird, 23, enroute to San Antonio, Tex, for the Christmas holidays. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Patricia Ann Laird, daughter of Col & Mrs Howard H Cloud of 446 Funston Pl, San Antonio; his mother, Mrs Otis L Laird; and two sisters, Mrs John Henschel and Patricia Ann Laird of Tomball, Tex. Graveside services were held at the National Cemetery, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

LANDRON — Died near the Panama Canal, 10 Dec 1952, Capt Oscar B Landron, Arty.

LINDNER — Died at Murphy AH, Waltham, Mass, 26 Dec 1952, Col Clarence Brewster Lindner, USA-Ret. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington.

MOORE — Died at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 Nov 1952, Mrs Henryetta Moore, wife of Col Prentice L Moore, MC, USA, after a long illness. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by two daughters, Mrs. Catherine C Freed, wife of Capt DeBow Freed of the US Military Mission with the Iranian Army, and Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Ross, wife of Capt Charles C Ross, 1st Armored Div, Ft Hood, Tex; and one granddaughter, Catherine Elizabeth Ross. Burial was at the National Cemetery at Ft Sam Houston.

NILSEN — Died in Germany, 10 Dec 1952, WOJG Delmore M Nilsen.

PAGE — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 27 Dec 1952, Lt Col Nolan Page, CE, USA, 47, after a three-months illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Lois Page of 1413 N Barton St, Arlington, Va. Burial will be in California.

ROBERTS — Died at New York City, 26 Dec 1952, Col John L Roberts, Ret.

RUBIN — Died at the Jewish Hosp, Brooklyn, NY, 13 Oct 1952, Lt Col Herman Rubin, Ret.

SHIDEKER — Died near Herington, Kans, 21 Dec 1952, 2d Lt Jerry R Shideker, Inf.

SCHNEIDER — Died at Loon Lake, Calif, 29 Oct 1952, Lt Col William B Schneider, Ret.

SCHROEDER — Died at Hines Veterans Hosp, Maywood, Ill, 29 Dec 1952, Maj Rudolph W Schroeder, 66, pioneer in high altitude flying and World War I ace, and Vice President of United Airlines.

SCHWARTZ — Died at USAFH, Orlando, Fla, 10 Dec 1952, 1st Lt Robert A Schwartz, Ret.

STANLEY — Died at Stoneham, Mass, 14 Dec 1952, Col Richard C Stanley, Ret.

THOMAS — Died at Phoenix, Ariz, Capt Daniel M Thomas, Ret.

WARD — Died at Cp Breckinridge, Ky, 23 Dec 1952, Mrs Dorothy Ward, wife of Capt Walter R Ward, USA. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her parents, Dr & Mrs Edward Cleveland of Binghamton, NY; and two sisters, Mrs John C Wilson of Arlington, Va, and Mrs Bolney Osha of Grand Rapids, Mich. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

WATSON — Died at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Dec 1952, Maj Robert E Watson of the Medical Field Service School, Ft Sam Houston.

WRIGHT — Died at Watertown, Mass, 24 Dec 1952, Mrs George Sumner Wright, mother of Mrs Margaret Wright Ferris, wife of Brig Gen B G Ferris, USA-Ret, of 68 Garland St, Watertown.

Obituaries

Col. H. H. Acheson, USA-Ret.

Col. H. H. Acheson, USA-Ret., died at Brooke Army Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on 17 Nov.

Born in Oregon in 1883, Colonel Acheson received his B.A. degree at Monmouth College, Ill., and later, his M.A. degree at Gallaudet College. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps in Oct. 1909, in which branch he served until his retirement from active duty in 1938. He was graduated from the CAC School's Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. His years of active service included 18 months in France in World War I, in which he was wounded; four years as an instructor at the U. S. Military Academy; five years as an instructor at the CAC School; and two tours of duty in Hawaii.

Colonel Acheson was a Mason, a past president of the Sojourners, at one time commander of the Heroes of '76, and until his retirement, took an active interest in the Boy Scouts.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine F. Acheson, and one son, Herbert Acheson, now a High School senior, who resides at 307 Cloverleaf Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

Graveside services were conducted by the Reverend Joseph L. Brown of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Antonio.

Col. Clarence B. Lindner, USA-Ret.

Col. Clarence Brewster Lindner, USA-Ret., of Flying Point Road, Freeport, Me., died 26 Dec., at Murphy Army Hospital, Waltham, Mass., after a long illness.

Colonel Lindner was born in Savannah, Ga, 5 Nov. 1889. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1915 and retired from active duty in 1948. He is survived by his widow, Margaret Flaherty Lindner, formerly of Portland, Me., and one son, Clarence Lindner, presently on leave from the Department of the Army, Salzburg, Austria.

Colonel Lindner served overseas in both World Wars. Funeral services and interment with full military honors were at Arlington National Cemetery, Va, 30 Dec.

2d Lt. Artice Lee Laird, USAF

2d Lt. Artice Lee Laird, USAF, was killed in an air crash at Larson AFB, Wash., 20 Dec. 1952.

He was en route to San Antonio, Tex., to join his wife, Patricia Ann, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Howard H. Cloud, retired, for the holidays. Mrs. Laird had preceded him to await the arrival of their child due in mid-January.

Lieutenant Laird graduated from Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Tex, with a degree in journalism. After graduation, he worked on the *Corpus Christi Caller*, Corpus Christi, Tex., before joining the Air Force. He attended O.C.S. at Lackland AFB, Tex, graduating in September 1951 and was then sent to the Armed Forces Information School at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. for three months. He then returned to San Antonio and married Patricia Ann Cloud on 27 Dec. 1951. Lieutenant Laird was Assistant Adjutant of the 62d Troop Carrier Wing at Larson AFB, Wash.

His survivors are his widow, Patricia Ann, his mother, Mrs. Otis L. Laird, two sisters, Mrs. John Henschel and Miss Patricia Ann Laird, Tomball, Texas.

Interment was at the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Henryetta Banker Moore

Mrs. Henryetta Banker Moore, wife of Col. Prentice L. Moore, MC, USA, died 4 Nov. 1952 at Brooke Army Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., after a long illness.

Mrs. Moore was born in Fort Bend County, Tex., the daughter of a pioneer Texas rancher. She was an Army wife for 18 years. During this time, she and Colonel Moore were stationed at Washington, D. C.: Omaha, Neb.; Canal Zone; Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; The Presidio of San Francisco; Schofield Barracks, T. H.; Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Camp Barkley, Texas; Camp Atterbury, Indiana; Camp Pickett, Va.; Ft. Lee, Va.; and Ft. Sam Houston.

Funeral services were held at the Alamo Funeral Home in San Antonio on 6 Nov. Dr. P. B. Hill, the minister who married Colonel and Mrs. Moore in 1923, conducted the services. Mrs. Moore was laid to rest in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, two daughters, Catherine C. Freed, wife of Capt. DeBow Freed of the US Military Mission with the Iranian Army; Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Ross, wife of Capt. Charles C. Ross, 1st Armored Division, Ft. Hood, Texas; and one granddaughter, Catherine Elizabeth Ross.

Lt. Col. Walter O. Boswell, USA-Ret.

Lt. Col. Walter O. Boswell, 75, USA (Ret.), died Christmas Day in Phoenix, Ariz. Graveside services were held at Arlington National Cemetery on 31 Dec.

Colonel Boswell was commissioned as 2d Lieutenant, Infantry, in 1902 and retired in 1930. He saw service in the Philippine campaigns as Aide to General John J. Pershing. During World War I, he served with the 1st Infantry Division in France. Subsequently, he had several tours of duty with the War Department General Staff in Washington.

Colonel Boswell is survived by his widow and three sons—Colonel James O. Boswell, USA, and William O. Boswell, Foreign Service Officer, Department of State, both of Washington, D. C., and John P. Boswell of Pasadena, California.

Brig. Gen. T. Bentley Mott, USA-Ret.

Brig. Gen. T. Bentley Mott, USA-Ret., died at his home at Biarritz, France, on 17 Dec., a distinguished soldier, diplomat and author.

Born at Leesburg, Va., in May 1863, General Mott was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1886. His long career included many years service as military attaché at Paris, St. Petersburg, Brussels and Berne, and he served on missions to Rome, London and Constantinople. Retiring from Army service for disability in 1914, he was recalled to active duty in May 1917, when General John J. Pershing assigned him as his representative at General Foch's Headquarters.

Having served as a retired officer on active duty from 1917, General Mott was returned

to his retired status in 1931, until 1941 when he was again placed on the active list in charge of the Paris office of the Battle Monuments Commission. This work was interrupted by the Germans who sent him to a concentration camp, eventually releasing him in 1944, when he returned to America. In a few months time, however, he was back in France and continued his work there until 1946.

Through his reports and articles on military affairs, General Mott's observant mind and fluent pen made available to the Army at large his observations on the international scene.

Casualties In Korea

Army, Killed in Action

Stewart, 2d Lt Victor L (prev reported missing in action). Carrington, 2d Lt Michael P. Manuel, 2d Lt Robert J (prev reported missing in action). Jennings, 1st Lt David B.

Army, Wounded

Bissell, 1st Lt John W. Clark, WOJG James R. Edwards, 2d Lt Alfred H.

Army, Captured

Sutterfield, Sfc Marvin L.

Army, Missing in Action

Malarct-Juarbe, Sfc Israel.

Marine Corps, Wounded

Whitaker, T/Sgt James R.

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perity, despite notorious handicaps, are not easily upset. Even so, Adenauer's coming task is a difficult one for a man who is just reaching his 77th birthday. It is of interest to note that he has urged General Eisenhower, as one of his first acts in office, to see to the naming of a "strong" U. S. High Commissioner at Bonn for the vacancy left on 31 December by the retirement of Walter L. Donnelly.

As this is written (and when one is writing of French politics he has to be watchful of changes in the next five minutes) the French republic is still waiting for assurance of support for a new government to succeed that of M. Pinay. With six parties holding almost equal shares of the existing parliament, and a few small splinters in existence, it is notoriously difficult to gain assurance of a working majority that will stay in coalition on more than one issue. And there are many issues on which agreement by some kind of majority is essential, notably on budgetary matters (which wrecked Pinay) and also on certain foreign and military policies which just now are of acute interest to us as well as to France. The memorable development which followed Pinay's resignation was the effort of Sostelle, a Gaullist, to form a coalition government. There is so little confidence in continued Gaullist cooperation with other parties that Sostelle failed, but it is most significant that after years of sterile opposition (marked by General de Gaulle's insistence upon certain fixed policies unacceptable to all other parties) a portion of that large political grouping now is ready to consider coalition. In this fact may lie hope for fuller use of Rightist elements in future governments, and for somewhat longer life for a competent premier.

The stop-order on military construction, announced during the week by Senator Saltonstall, is not presently viewed as having in itself any further bad effect on the European infrastructure. Several of the Senate's Armed Services Committee members have indicated their belief that the program of airfield construction at home and abroad is in particular need of review by the incoming administration, and while this obviously affects the European fields, it can hardly trouble the work which is currently under way. The future program was scheduled for review anyway, as a result of the NATO Council's fierce cut in the proposed schedule for 1953. That action itself calls for review, and the Eisenhower-Ridgway attitude seems to promise one.

Named Aide de Camp

1st Lt. George A. Millener, Jr., has been named aide de camp to Major Gen. Robert N. Young, Infantry Center commander, at Ft. Benning, Ga. He replaces Capt. Jerry A. Kneisel, General Young's aide since July, who has been ordered to the Far East Command.

FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

IN response to a large number of requests, THE JOURNAL publishes here with a tabulation of the articles which appeared in our first page feature, "For National Defense—" during the year 1952:

Jan. 5. "MCAS, Cherry Point," by Maj. Gen. Vernon E. Megee, USMC, Commanding General.
 12. "Armed Forces Medical Policy Council," by Dr. W. Randolph Lovelace, II, Chairman.
 19. "The Medical Service Corps," by Col. Robert L. Black, MSC, Chief.
 26. "Our New Killers," by Rear Adm. C. B. Momsen, USN, Commander, Submarine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Feb. 2. "Helicopters and Army Transportation," by Maj. Gen. Frank A. Heileman, Chief of Transportation, Dept. of the Army.
 9. "Wright Development Center," by Maj. Gen. Fred R. Dent, Jr., USAF, Commanding General.
 16. "The Seventh Fleet," by Vice Adm. Harold M. Martin, USN, Commander.
 23. "Armed Forces Institute of Pathology," by Brig. Gen. Elbert DeCoursey, MC, USA, Director.

Mar. 1. "Wheelus Field," by Col. Fred O. Easley, Jr., C. O., 1603d Air Transport Wg.
 8. "Army Field Forces," by General Mark W. Clark, Chief.
 15. U. S. Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station, Chincoteague, Va., by Capt. M. P. Bagdanovich, USN, C. O.
 22. "Military Posts Division, EU-COM," by Maj. Gen. Charles D. W. Canham, USA.
 29. "The Far East Air Materiel Command," by Brig. Gen. John P. Doyle, USAF, Commanding General.

Apr. 5. "Report from Iceland," by Brig. Gen. E. J. McGaw, USA, Unified Commander Iceland Defense Force.
 12. "Pacific Division, MATS," by Rear Adm. John M. Hoskins, USN, Commander.
 19. "Okinawa Today," by Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, USA, Commanding General, Ryukyus Command.
 26. "Mobilization of Civil Air Transportation," by Brig. Gen. R. W. Ireland, Administrator, Defense Air Transportation, Dept. of Commerce.

May 3. "Training Armor," by Maj. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke.
 10. "U. S. Marine Corps, Department of the Pacific," by Maj. Gen. A. H. Noble, Commanding General.
 17. "The 7th Air Division," by Maj. Gen. John P. McConnell, Commanding General.
 24. "Base Section, LOC Across France," by Brig. Gen. Charles C. Blanchard, USA.
 31. "The Military Air Transport Service," by Maj. Gen. Joseph Smith, USAF.

Jun. 7. "The Navy in Hawaii," by Rear Adm. C. H. McMorris, USN, Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District.
 14. "Leadership," by General John E. Hull, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Army.
 21. "U. S. Fleet Activities, Japan-Korea," by Rear Adm. K. M. McManes, USN, Commander.
 28. "Our Military Defense Production Build-Up," by John C. Houston, Jr., Executive Vice Chairman of the Munitions Board, Department of Defense.

Jul. 5. "U. S. Northeast Command," by Maj. Gen. Lyman P. Whitten, USAF, Commander in Chief.
 12. "USMC Training and Replacement Command," by Brig. Gen. R. O. Bare, USMC, Commanding.
 19. "Kindley AFB, Bermuda," by Col. Richard F. Bromiley, USAF, C. O.
 26. "The Chemical Corps in the Far East," by Col. Jacquard H. Rothchild, Chemical Officer, FEC.

Aug. 2. "The Seventh Army," by Lt. Gen. M. S. Eddy, USA, Commanding.
 9. "The Marine Air Reserve Story," by Brig. Gen. Verne J. McCaul, USMC, Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training, U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill.
 16. "U. S. Army Forces, Antilles and Military District of Puerto Rico," by Brig. Gen. Robert M. Bathurst, USA, Commanding General.
 23. "Allied Forces, Southern Europe," by Adm. Robert B. Carney, USN, Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe.
 30. "Financial Capitol of the Air Force," by Brig. Gen. John R.

Gilchrist, Director of Finance for the U. S. Air Force.

Sept. 6. "UN Civil Assistance Command, Korea," by Brig. Gen. William E. Crist, Commanding General, UN-CACK.
 13. "The Technical Training Air Force," by Maj. Gen. Eugene L. Eubank, Commanding General.
 20. "U. S. Forces in Austria," by Lt. Gen. George P. Hays, USA, Commanding General.
 27. "U. S. Naval Station Trinidad Makes A Comeback."

Oct. 4. "Army Audit Agency," by Col. Harry E. Reed, GS, Chief.
 11. "Joint Landing Force Board."
 18. "Quartermasters Keep Pace with Modern Warfare," by Maj. Gen. William H. Middlewart, Chief Quartermaster, Hq., U. S. Army, Europe.
 25. "Industrial College of the Armed Forces," by Rear Adm. W. Mc. Hague, USN, Commandant.

Nov. 1. "The Paywar Center Story," by Col. Charles H. Karstad, USA, C. O., The Psychological Warfare Center, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
 8. "The U. S. Naval Engineering Experiment Station," by Capt. Fred W. Walton, C. O. and Director.
 15. "Common System of Airways," by Rear Adm. Charles F. Horne, USN, (Ret.), Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.
 22. "Welcoming Ceremony for Basic Trainees," by Col. Marlin S. Moody, Commanding, Southwestern Signal Replacement Training Center, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Dec. 6. "The United States Northeast Command," by Lt. Gen. Charles T. Myers, USAF, Commander-in-Chief.

13. "The Navy Management Improvement Institute," by Capt. L. D. Whitgrove, USN, The Management Engineer, Dept. of the Navy.
 18. "The Air-Ground School," by Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, Commandant, USAF Air-Ground Operations School, Southern Pines, N. C.
 20. "Office of Ordnance Research," by Col. W. W. Holler, OrDC, Commanding.
 27. "Career Management in the Transportation Corps," by Brig. Gen. Harold T. Miller, USA, Asst. Chief of Transportation.

corporated into the fiscal '54 Appropriations Act.

Meantime, however, it has been learned that Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg has been in communication with the incoming chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.) and has emphasized to him the need for immediate modification or repeal of the Davis Amendment.

It is recalled that at the time the Davis Amendment was debated on the floor of the House, both Representative Short and Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), the outgoing Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, insisted that control of officer promotions should be supervised by the Armed Services Committee and not by hasty action on a Rider to the Appropriations Act.

As the problem shapes up at the present time, the Navy is in the worst position, because demotions are threatened. The Air Force problem is also serious and unless the Amendment is revised or repealed, there will be a drastic curtailment in promotion plans. The Marine Corps is also hurting as a result of the amendment. The Army, although it would prefer that officer promotions not be based on an Appropriations Rider, currently is hurt less by the Davis Amendment than the other Services.

Promotion Restrictions

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put him in what he describes as an embarrassing position.

"It will be up to the Pentagon to give me the full story on the situation and it will be up to them to correct the figures," Representative Davis said. "They must explain the mistake and come forward with figures I can rely on."

In Congressman Davis' opinion, the Armed Services Committee, and not the Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member, should take action to control more closely the temporary promotion of officers. He said, however, that if the Armed Services Committee do not act on this problem, he will ask that a version of the Davis Amendment be in-

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Transistor to Bring New Era, says Gen. Sarnoff

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, in reviewing radio-television developments of 1952 and looking ahead to new advances, pointed to the transistor as the lastest marvel of science destined to exert a profound influence on the future of electronics and communications. Further development of the transistor, he said, will greatly broaden the base of the electronics art, enabling it to expand into many new fields of science, commerce and industry.

Major advances of the year, General Sarnoff said, included continued expansion and improvement of television; further refinement of the RCA compatible color television system; increased sales of improved radio sets, "Victrola" phonographs and records; and expanded application of electronics for military, industrial and communications purposes.

"Recognizing the great potentialities of transistors," he said, "RCA research men and engineers are developing them for mass-production and are studying the multiplicity of new applications they make possible in both military and commercial fields. Such applications appear endless. One example is the electronic computer which in some of its advanced forms now requires thousands of electron tubes. Eventual substitution of transistors will permit machines of greater versatility and utility, as well as reducing their size and the power consumed."

"As a progress report, RCA scientists in November, 1952, demonstrated some of their experimental transistor achievements to date," said General Sarnoff. "They showed a new basic principle in the operation of a power amplifier using only four transistors and no other components. Such a device will have many applications wherever sound amplifying equipment is used, as in radio, television and public address systems."

"Among other developments which were shown were a tiny all-transistor personal radio, a tubeless auto radio set, a television set using all transistors except one picture tube, novel musical instruments using transistors, and numerous other applications of these new devices throughout the field of radio, television and electronics."

\$3 Million AF Truck Contract

ACF-Brill Motors Company has received a contract for a quantity of Aircraft Crash Rescue, Forcible Entry Trucks, amounting to approximately \$3 million, from the Air Force, according to C. W. Perelle, President.

The design of this vehicle is the result of a long study by the Tactical Air Command in an effort to provide a piece of apparatus equipped with the necessary tools to gain access to crashed aircraft in the shortest possible time, resulting in saving of life and property. Design details have been the result of the cooperative effort of the Army Air Force Equipment Board at Wright Field and ACF-Brill engineers.

This vehicle is a 4 x 4, 1/2-ton model, utilizing a special body mounted on a standard Ordnance M-56 truck chassis. Body and cab are to be integral, and principally of aluminum construction. The cab will accommodate a three-man crew. The body will have double walls, with insulation in-between, for protection when operating under low temperatures.

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Aircraft Industry (Continued from First Page)

1951 to "stretch out" aircraft production. As a result of this action, projected peak production rates were reduced, and the aircraft on order were scheduled for delivery over a longer period of time. The "stretch-out" had the immediate effect of releasing a greater quantity of materials for the civilian economy. It slowed the rate of expansion within the industry and reduced the number of planes delivered during 1952. As a result, the date for completing the organization and equipping of our expanding air arms with modern planes was postponed from late 1954 to early 1956.

The expansion of the production base, which had been accorded the first priority in the mobilization effort throughout the first two years of Korean hostilities, continued during 1952. Plant construction was virtually completed, although minor additions continued to be made to plant capacity for the manufacturing of aircraft parts and electronics. As the year came to a close, second sources for fabricating complete airplanes and engines as well as for producing major components and equipment had largely completed their production planning and organization and were devoting major attention to deliveries.

These two actions—the "stretch-out" and the virtual completion of the "production base expansion"—were largely responsible for the improved availability of machine tools, materials, and manpower. The volume of machine tool deliveries is now such that it no longer jeopardizes the aircraft industry's efforts to meet schedules. Earlier in the program, the critical shortage of tools was the most serious bottleneck in the aircraft expansion program. In great measure, the machine tool problem was alleviated as tool production increased and the "stretch-out" of aircraft production in some cases diminished immediate demand. The importance of the availability of machine tools to expanding our defense production in times of crisis indicates a need for a more effective solution of this fundamental problem.

The expansion in basic production of steel, aluminum, and other materials, coupled with reduced requirement rates, has, in the aggregate, markedly improved the materials situation within the industry. Certain materials, especially those used for alloying purposes and for high temperature resistance, remain in short supply. At present, nickel-bearing steels and aircraft quality titanium are outstanding examples.

As a result of the expansion in production of basic materials, the end of the Controlled Materials Program in its present form can be expected. However, some system must be devised to assure that the termination of CMP will not adversely affect the flow of certain critical materials to defense production.

Military Aircraft Production

The imposition of military security restrictions on defense production information precludes the release of detailed information on the industry's production activities. However, reports and statements from government sources do provide a basis for estimating military aircraft deliveries over the past three years.

Since Korean hostilities began, more than 15,000 military aircraft of all types have been produced for our air arms and

those of our NATO allies. By years, the estimates are as follows:

1950—slightly less than 3,000 (of which some 1,500 were built after June 1950).
1951—more than 5,000.
1952—approximately 9,000.

Civil Aircraft Production

This level of production activity for the military represents approximately 95% of the aircraft manufacturing efforts, despite increased production of commercial transports, which were turned out at the second highest rate in history, and the increase in the production of utility aircraft. Transport aircraft production for the year is estimated at some 400 units, of which about 240 were twin-engined executive types and 160 were 36-passenger or larger types. Despite this near-record production, unfilled orders were in excess of 400 units at the year's end.

In the utility airplane field, production was increased by approximately 33% over 1951 production. The increase in unit production of utility aircraft from 2,477 in 1951 to an estimated 3,200 in 1952 was marked by an even greater percentage increase in airframe weight as more and larger utility aircraft were sold for business purposes. Helicopter production was at an all-time high and constantly increasing throughout the year. Since the preponderance of all helicopter production was for military customers, information is not available as to numbers produced. As the year came to a close, the dollar value of the helicopter manufacturers' backlog was well over \$500 million and production for civil purposes was increasing.

Guided Missile Production

In addition to the activities of the industry in the piloted airplane field, 1952 saw the placement of the first large-scale production orders for guided missiles. The 1953 fiscal budget provided \$536 million for this purpose for the Air Force and the Navy. In addition, several hundred million dollars were appropriated for missile procurement by the Army. With many of the aircraft manufacturers engaged in this field, a substantial and increasing portion of the companies' manufacturing and engineering activities were being applied to guided missile development and production.

Employment

One of the best available measures of the increased activity of the aircraft industry is to be found in employment statistics. More than 715,000 direct workers were on industry payrolls in August of 1952, according to the Bureau of Employment Security. It is estimated that by December the direct employment had increased to approximately 750,000. This is approximately a three-fold increase in direct employment since June 1950 and compares with 1,300,000 direct workers in aircraft production at the World War II peak. Counting subcontractors and major suppliers, it is estimated that more than 1,000,000 workers were employed in aircraft production at year's end.

Finances

Sales volume of the fifteen largest aircraft companies is expected to exceed \$4,300,000,000 in 1952, compared to 1951 sales of \$2,606,000,000. This represents an increase of 65% in the past year and is the largest volume of sales reported by these companies since World War II.

Profits for the year are estimated at \$95 million for a 2.2% of profits to sales. This low level of profits to sales—compared to the 1951 average of 6.2% for all manufacturing industries—again points to the need for increased financial strength coupled with a long-range aircraft procurement program if the aircraft industry is to possess the financial

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Air Lines Report '52 Gains In Traffic and Safety

With the best safety record in their history, the U. S. domestic and international scheduled airlines in 1952 made traffic gains which set new records, according to Dr. Lewis C. Sorrell, Director of Research of the Air Transport Association.

"The industry taken as a whole during 1952," said Dr. Sorrell, "carried more than 27 million passengers, a gain of 9.7% over 1951. Revenue passenger miles topped 16,600,000,000, a gain of 17.3% over last year. Cargo ton miles topped 400,000,000, a gain of 2.1%, and mail ton miles went over 97 million, an increase of 7% over the year before. The total revenue ton miles were 1,886,000,000, up 14.3%. Operating revenues passed \$1,200,000,000, up 13.8%.

"The passenger traffic of the airlines in 1952 accounted for 77% of the ton miles of service performed, and received 79% of the revenues. Throughout the year the increment of gain in passenger business greatly exceeded that of mail and freight.

"While airmail ton miles showed a substantial increase, payment received by the carriers from the Post Office actually experienced a small decrease. This was due to the non-subsidy mail rates received by 11 out of 16 trunk lines, decreased payments to international carriers, and smaller subsidy payments to the rest of the industry."

Dr. Sorrell said that there were but five fatal accidents on the scheduled airlines during 1952, compared to 10 a year ago. The passenger fatality rate dropped from 1.3 to 0.9 per 100 million passenger miles for the combined domestic and international scheduled carriers. The domestic fatality rate dropped from 1.3 to 0.4 passengers per 100 million passenger miles.

"I believe," said Dr. Sorrell, "that if the volume of business activity now prevailing continues throughout 1953, the volume of air passenger travel within the U. S. will experience a further growth of 10-15% in 1953 over 1952."

Bulldog Tanks To Troops

The initial shipment of T41E1 Walker Bulldog light tanks to go to Army troops left the Lima, Ohio, depot of the Army Ordnance Corps the day before Christmas.

The light, 26-ton tanks, first of the new family of tanks developed by the Army since World War II, were produced at the Cadillac Tank Plant at Cleveland, Ohio, and have been accepted by the Army.

Destination of the first of the tanks to be issued to troops for field use will not be announced.

Several hundred of the Walker Bulldog tanks are awaiting needed modification of the gun sighting system and turret control mechanism. These improvements have been developed by Army Ordnance's Frankford Arsenal, at Philadelphia, and the Cadillac Division of General Motors.

The 26-ton Walker Bulldog is armed with a 76-mm. high velocity gun, a .30 caliber and a .50 caliber machine gun. Powered by a 500-horsepower, air-cooled Ordnance-Continental engine, it has the Allison Cross drive transmission, and a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour. Steering is accomplished by a T-bar with hand grips simulating an automobile steering wheel. Its four-man crew includes the commander, gunner, loader, and driver. Its unit cost is set at \$135,000.

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Services Have Vital Stake In New Congress

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which with the Armed Services Committee, hold the key to military preparedness, Representative John Taber (R-N.Y.) replaces Representative Clarence Cannon (R-Mo.) a Chairman in the House, and in the Senate, the new Chairman is Senator Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) instead of Senator Kenneth McKellar (D-Tenn.).

In addition to forthcoming action on money requests and reorganization of the JCS, the new Congress will be asked to approve an Air Force Academy, long pending but never brought to a point where even effective hearings could be held. It will be recalled that General Eisenhower was chairman of a committee which recommended such an academy three years ago. Efforts will be made—no one is optimistic about its chances—to gain Congressional approval for implementation of U.M.T.

There will be action on a Navy ship authorization bill, and this could be loaded with dramatic possibilities if questions are raised as to the justification for the Pentagon go-ahead on construction of a third flush-deck carrier, although Congress actually has only specifically authorized two such vessels.

The Marines won passage of the major Leatherneck legislation during the 82d Congress, when the Commandant was made a consultant to the JCS, but it is to be expected that Marine Corps enthusiasts on Capitol Hill will press for added prestige for the Corps—possibly full membership of the Commandant on the JCS.

These, of course, are just some of the prospective bills which will have a sweeping effect on the defense structure.

Aside from the broad-scope legislation, the 3,600,000 men and women in Service will have an important individual stake in the 83d Congress. Here are some of the reasons why:

Pay Raise Adjustment—Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett and Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg have emphasized that military pay should be increased by at least 6 per cent to keep up with the cost-of-living. It remains to be seen whether the outgoing Truman Administration will send a pay raise adjustment bill to Capitol Hill before 20 Jan. The 83d Congress is out to make an economy record and hopes for enactment of a military pay boost must depend on strong Pentagon and White House support. President-Elect Eisenhower said during the campaign that military pay must not lag behind industrial pay—the lag is now said to be at least 6 per cent. At the Capitol, there are a number of legislators who will fight hard for a military pay adjustment, but as of the convening of the 83d Congress, observers maintain that enactment of a pay raise for those in uniform is, at best, a 50-50 proposition.

Incentive Pay—If the chances are no more than even that the 83d Congress will vote a pay raise adjustment, there are disturbing indications that the new Congress may decide to reduce incentive and hazardous duty pay. A Department of Defense Civilian Commission is winding up a study of this problem and before he leaves office, Secretary Lovett is expected to make his viewpoint on this subject known to the Senate Armed Services Committee. Whatever the Strauss Commission and Secretary Lovett may recommend, there is little doubt that Senator Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) will try again to cut such items as flight and submarine pay.

Officer Promotions—The professional staff of the House Armed Services Committee has held detailed preliminary hearings at which Pentagon spokesmen stressed the need for repeal of the Davis Amendment to the Appropriations Act, which greatly restricts officer promotions, notably in the Air Force and Navy. The Navy has stated that, unless the Rider is modified, some officer demotions will result. Promotion opportunities in all Services will depend on whether the Davis Amendment is modified or repealed. If the 83d Congress should vote similar restrictions in the fiscal '54 budget, careful personnel planning would be wrecked.

Enlisted Promotions—The 82d Con-

gress did not learn until it was too late that Bureau of the Budget action had severely curtailed enlisted promotions in the Armed Services, particularly in the Army. There are reports that Department of Defense officials, led by Assistant Secretary Rosenberg, have succeeded in obtaining sufficient dollars in the upcoming fiscal '54 budget to make more enlisted promotions, but ultimately it will be up to Congress to endorse or reject plans for such promotions.

Warrant Officer Promotions—The so-called "forgotten men" of the Armed Forces are the long suffering warrant officers, who have waited since enactment of the Career Compensation Act in 1949 for the promised legislation to implement the four grades established in the pay legislation. The Department of Defense has a Warrant Officer Promotion Bill ready to go and Congress can be expected to give sympathetic consideration to this small, but important, group of military personnel.

Family Welfare—Early in the 83d Congress, Senator Herbert Lehman (D-N.Y.) will reintroduce legislation to provide better medical care for dependents, particularly for expectant wives of enlisted personnel. The new Congress also will be asked to vote funds for construction of family quarters. There is a good chance that foes of dependent medical care may try sniped tactics to eliminate or curtail this benefit for those in Service (such attempts were made and resisted in the 82d Congress). Vital to family welfare will be the decisions of the 83d Congress on proposed Survivor Benefits Legislation. The chances are that the 83d Congress will be asked to pass legislation which will be essential to protect the interests of families of U. S. military personnel who are prisoners of war or who are missing in action in Korea.

Officer Retirements—As in the case of the Davis Amendment, the professional staff of the House Armed Services Committee has been gathering data on the Van Zandt Amendment to the Appropriations Act, which discriminates against Regular officers insofar as retirement rights are concerned. The original sponsor of this amendment, Representative James Van Zandt (R-Pa.), a captain in the Naval Reserve, is now understood to feel that it is no longer necessary, but if the amendment will be repealed quickly or allowed to die as of 1 July with the end of the fiscal year—or possibly even be renewed—remains to be seen. The Armed Forces are hopeful that the 83d Congress will mean a reversal of the increasing tendency on Capitol Hill to bypass the Armed Services Committees and hit the Services with arbitrary and hastily devised Riders to Appropriation Bills, which are veto proof.

National Guard—Always powerful on Capitol Hill, National Guard leaders will urge the 83d Congress to vote legislation considered essential for a vitalized Guard. For example, the National Guard feels that the Services should be restricted in recruiting among National Guard personnel. Funds will be sought also for construction of new armories.

Reserve Components—The Department of Defense is reported ready to introduce a Reserve Officer Promotion Bill as a companion to the Armed Forces Reserve Act, voted by the 82d Congress and which went into effect on 1 January 1953. Some of the Services and many Reserve leaders feel that promotions should be made by Regulations, which can easily be amended as necessary, rather than by rigid legislation—at least for the next year or two. Nonetheless, hearings are expected on a Reserve Officer Promotion Bill (ROPA), which has been under discussion for several years. Insofar as the Armed Forces Reserve Act (AFRA) is concerned, there has been a hitch in that the Pentagon and Bureau of the Budget have not been able to get together on the matter of contract tours. Congress may be the arbiter. Another Reserve problem—and it will be immediately taken up—is the fact that the 82d Congress voted, at the last moment, a ceiling of 1,500,000 on the Ready Reserve, notwithstanding the fact that the same legislation (AFRA) stipu-

lates that membership in the Ready Reserve is mandatory for more than 1,500,000 men and women. Rectification of this situation is a top priority measure in the Pentagon's 1953 legislative program.

Reader Comments Sought

Between its convening today and adjournment, probably early in July, the first session of the 83d Congress will take up literally hundreds of bills affecting the Department of Defense, the separate Services and the millions of persons in the Active Forces and the National Guard and Reserve. To its readers, THE JOURNAL promises careful, analytical coverage of all military legislation and, as always, welcomes comments and suggestions from all parts of the world which will assist THE JOURNAL staff in serving the Armed Forces.

During the 82d Congress, particularly as related to the cost-of-living pay increase, scores of letters from JOURNAL readers were transmitted to Senators and Representatives—anonimously when necessary—to aid the legislators in their complex work. Representative Paul Kilday (D-Tex.), who was the prime mover on Capitol Hill for the pay raise, has acknowledged his gratitude for the numerous comments from men and women in Service, relayed to him by THE JOURNAL.

Aircraft Industry

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health and stability required to maintain the manufacturing-engineering teams and the research and development activity essential to the production of today's complex high-performance aircraft.

Research and Development

Appropriations for these purposes in the last three years have been substantially increased, with \$1,303,000,000 provided for the Air Force alone. In the fiscal 1953 budget, for example, the Air Force received \$525,000,000 for research and development, compared to \$238,000,000 in 1950. Because of the lengthy design and development processes, these funds will have no immediate effect in improving the quality of the aircraft or components now coming off production lines. They will, however, enable the industry to add substantial increments of performance to new weapons now on the design boards.

Despite the comparative small amounts appropriated for research and development in the immediate postwar years, several outstanding achievements were recorded by American-built aircraft during the past year, among which were:

1. The establishment of a new official world's speed record of 699.9 miles per hour by a combat-equipped jet fighter.

2. The successful first flight of two long-range, eight-engined, jet bomber prototypes.

3. The use of in-flight refueling techniques—permitting crossings of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by entire jet fighter wings.

4. The successful flight of a new jet and rocket propelled research plane, which achieved a speed of 1,238 miles per hour. This plane also set a new unofficial altitude record for man-carrying aircraft of 79,494 feet.

5. The award of contracts to two airframe companies and two engine companies to develop atomic powered aircraft.

Prospects for 1953

It is anticipated that activity in the aircraft industry will continue to accelerate during 1953. The military programs will continue to require the major portion of the industry's efforts. To carry out its obligations in this connection, additional employees will be required, with the labor force continuing to rise beyond the 800,000 mark during 1953.

Although it appears that military aircraft production will level off at about the December 1952 monthly rate—1,000 to 1,100 planes per month, or some 12,000 planes per year—for the next year or two, production, measured in terms of airframe weight, will continue to increase into the third quarter of 1953. This increase in airframe weight, while unit production remains constant, will result from a reduction in the production of trainers, liaison, and other relatively small planes and a corresponding in-

This increased productivity, forecast for 1953, will add an estimated \$1,200,000,000 to the sales of the 15 largest aircraft companies—a total of some \$5,500,000,000.

Several new combat types will be turned out from production lines in quantity for the first time during the coming year, which will also see the first production of several other still more advanced combat models. The new year will also see the first deliveries of complete aircraft and engines from production sources not normally engaged in aircraft manufacture, such as automotive industry units, which were brought into the program in 1951. These "outside sources" not only will provide a direct and immediate contribution to our air rearmament program but will substantially increase our production potential.

In addition to the new jet fighters which will be delivered during the coming year, there will be a rapid growth in combat effective jet bomber squadrons and wings as production of these long lead-time aircraft gains momentum. By the end of 1953, there will be a noticeable improvement in both the qualitative and quantitative effectiveness of our nation's air arms.

In the commercial field, a high level of activity also is anticipated. The passing of each year sees an increase in commercial air travel and increased shipments of goods by air. This is reflected in the continued large aircraft orders now on the books of our commercial air transport builders. Production of approximately the same number of transports—400—is estimated for 1953. Based on orders received by the close of 1952, it appears that production of utility airplanes again will increase in 1953 and that production of these types will be at the highest level since 1948.

It is anticipated that the 1954 fiscal year budget will show a reduction in appropriations for aircraft and related procurement. Since these appropriations will not be translated into completed aircraft until 1955 or 1956, it does not appear that the reduced 1954 appropriations will have an appreciable effect on the level of the aircraft industry's activities during the forthcoming year.

The present aircraft production program is designed to rebuild our air arms, and the reduction in aircraft procurement funds for 1954 is the first step in the reprogramming of aircraft production towards a maintenance level. The long-range plans for this reprogramming of aircraft production must be made in the forthcoming year. The result of this planning will, perhaps, be the most important policy decision concerning U. S. air power that will be taken during the year. It is hoped that these plans will provide for an *orderly* return to lower production rates, so that their impact will have the least disturbing effect upon the performance and potential productive efforts of the aircraft manufacturing industry.

Gen. Cutler to White House

A third Army officer has been added to the White House staff of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, USA-Ret., will serve as Special Assistant. Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, MC, USA-Ret., has been recalled to active service to be Physician to the President.

And this week, General Eisenhower named Brig. Gen. Robert Cutler, USA-Ret., a World War II special assistant to Secretary of War Henry M. Stimson and later called in by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal as a Pentagon aide, to be Administrative Assistant, to be concerned primarily with the National Security Council.

General Cutler served as a lieutenant of Infantry in France during World War I and was awarded the DSM for World War II service. In the 1944 elections, he was coordinator for soldier voting in the Army and was executive officer of the U. S. War Ballot Commission.

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Secretaries of Defense, Army, Navy, Air Report Progress and Problems

FOLLOWING are excerpts from the reports of the Service Secretaries covering the period from 1 Jan. to 30 June, which were released yesterday, 2 Jan., at the Pentagon. A separate report will be issued shortly describing activities in Korea in greater detail.

Army

The State of the Army

The military capability of our Army greatly increased during the period upon which this report is based. Furthermore, sound foundations were laid for a consistent greater increase during fiscal year 1953.

The problem we faced at the beginning of the last fiscal year was in many respects a continuance of the problem posed almost exactly a year before, when the Communist thrust from North Korea threatened not only to engulf its immediate objective, the free Republic of Korea, but to bring all Asia into the sphere of the Kremlin, and lay the groundwork for an attack against freedom everywhere.

Our problem then—as it was dramatically stated on the 25th of June 1950—was not only to meet the challenge in Korea, however it took shape but also to provide defensive strength sufficient to discourage aggression in other parts of the world.

We faced then, as we do now, the hard fact that if our best efforts to discourage aggression should prove unavailing, only strength-in-being to defeat the enemy, whenever and wherever he might strike, and by what method and in what force he might attack, could save us from defeat.

We have prepared accordingly.

The military capability of an army is based on many things. Numerical strength is one of them, though not necessarily first in order of importance. The excellence of weapons is another. A third is the availability of weapons, ammunition, supplies, and equipment of all kinds, and the ability to get these things into the hands of the combat elements as needed. Mobility is a fourth. The state of training is a fifth criterion, and the morale of the troops is a sixth. A seventh is the quality of the Army's leadership, which includes the ability to foresee, as far as humanly possible, the moves of the enemy, and to plan effective countermeasures leading to victory. This list is, of course, by no means exhaustive.

During fiscal year 1952, the Army's increase in personnel strength, as the more detailed figures given in the body of this report will show, has been relatively small—only 65,000—but at the same time our major organizational strength—our fighting strength—has been increased from 18 to 20 combat divisions. It should be borne in mind that the 65,000 increase is no measure of the burden which the Army successfully carried, inasmuch as we released approximately 400,000 men from service during the period and brought more than that number into it.

Every aspect of training has been intensified during the year. We have made it harder, more realistic, not only in justice to the man who may be called upon to go into battle, and ought to have the best possible preparation, but also because the success of our mission depends in the final analysis on the training and ability of the individual soldier—and on his morale.

High Morale

Maintaining the general high state of morale which prevails throughout the Army today is one of our continuing requirements. Discipline in the Army is good. Infractions of the regulations and the civil laws are relatively few. Complaints to the Inspectors General are at a minimum. Church attendance is high. An unusually large number of the people in the Army are participating in small unit athletics and Special Service activities, and are taking advantage of increasing opportunities to continue their education and keep themselves abreast of current events through our Troop Information and Education programs.

I need hardly point out the magnificent performance of our fighting men in Korea. The story of courage, daring, and devotion they have written there is, in itself, testimony enough to the combat morale of our Army.

The firepower and mobility of our troops have been greatly enhanced during the year. At the present time, one of our infantry divisions of 18,212 men has 75 per cent more firepower than a 14,037-man World War II division, although its personnel strength is only 30 per cent greater. In other words, our present 16 infantry divisions would equal, in firepower, 28 of the divisions we committed to action late in World War II.

It should be noted that since the outbreak of the Korean war we have reduced the size of each of our divisions by approximately

700 men, and at the same time increased each division's firepower by some 6 per cent.

Atomic Power

The Army has pioneered in developing the application of atomic power to the battlefield for use against forward targets, and against an enemy's supply system and the rear installations supporting his battle position.

We have also employed our best brains to exploit the potential of guided missiles, and the vast field of electronics, as well as to improve and make more deadly the Army's indispensable current weapons.

The progress we have made is substantial and encouraging.

Particular stress has been laid on the improvement of our intelligence system, and the closest possible integration of all agencies responsible for producing intelligence reports. It is clear that the value of early warning as to the intentions of a potential enemy, and accurate determination of his capabilities, cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Without such intelligence we might well run headlong into disaster. Through recall to active duty of military intelligence Reserve officers, rotation of intelligence officers between Washington and the field, and intensive training of all intelligence personnel, we not only progressively increased the quantity of intelligence made available to defense planners and commanders during the past year, but we also greatly enhanced its quality.

Because of our advances in air mobility, our Army today can move faster and farther and strike with greater surprise than ever before. Our infantry divisions are being made largely air-transportable. Mass drops of troops by parachute are not new. But techniques have been worked out by which all the necessary equipment of a fighting force—2½-ton trucks, 105-mm howitzers, bulldozers, jeeps, ammunition, food, even an 18-ton bridge—can also be dropped. This is not training theory. It has been successfully accomplished in Korea, under combat conditions.

Navy

State of Naval Affairs

A review of the state of naval affairs at the end of the fiscal year 1952 shows it still to have been conditioned largely by the complexities of the world situation which existed when the year began. In Korea, combat ac-



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tion had, if anything, been intensified as communist delays and obstructions to the cease-fire negotiations masked the build-up of enemy troops and supplies. Our Navy and Marine Corps forces continue to carry out their missions well on land, on the sea, and in the air.

The Korean war was a major item of planning, operations, support, and costs. It was and continues to be, a subordinate element of a far broader task—that of building a Naval Establishment which can cope with other threats of world communism, whenever and wherever they may develop.

The Department of Navy's total effort is

A Departing Secretary Warns the Nation

THE United States is facing a continuing, not a temporary, threat to its security.

Our military program has been and must remain geared to the hard realities of this fact. It must be based on the long-term requirements for our national safety and on our long-term responsibilities to the free world. A national defense program developed in accordance with some temporary phase of the international situation would be self-defeating. It would place our survival at the mercy of a foreign dictator, who for his own tactical purposes could raise and lower international tension at will. In meeting this continuous danger we must proceed calmly and confidently to maintain the necessary forces without being unduly influenced by the particular policy that the potential enemy might decide to follow at any moment.

"We cannot have a sound military establishment and adequate national security if the Army, Navy, and Air Force are to be princes today and paupers tomorrow. Hasty and excessive demobilization, as well as hasty mobilization, greatly increases costs, unnecessarily interrupts our economy, and generally tends to increase the demands of the military services, which have experienced again and again the painful process of feast and famine. A steady defense position is vital to our national security and essential to our position of leadership in the free world. This is the lesson that recent history has taught us, and we may disregard it only at our peril.

"The orderly development of our military strength in the years ahead will continue to require substantial funds, although future requests will be less than those of the first years of the rearmament effort—barring a change for the worse in the world situation. We have completed the preparatory phase of rearmament with its large investment in plants and tools. We have met our interim manpower goals for the armed forces and reached the point where we are capable of quantity production of complex weapons and equipment. In the future, the maintenance of our active and reserve forces at adequate strength and readiness and the preservation of the military production base developed during the past two years will present the major challenge....

"We have come a long way from the position of comparative weakness that we occupied two years ago. In the years ahead we must maintain and improve our military structure without doing permanent damage to our way of life. Success in this undertaking will depend on the continued awareness of the American people of the full extent of the communist threat to our security. All the effort and treasure poured into rebuilding our defenses and the sacrifices of our armed forces in Korea will be wasted if we fail to have the fortitude and singleness of purpose to stay steady on our course in search for peace through strength."

—From the semi-annual report of Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett, made public yesterday, 2 Jan. 1953.

pointed toward this objective. Its forces are deployed to meet threats to the peace in the Western Pacific, the Eastern Atlantic, and the Mediterranean. It has geared its logistic organization so that adequate support for planned forces is provided at the place and time of need. It is intensively engaged in developing and procuring the ships, planes, guns, ammunition, equipment, and personnel needed to bring the Navy and the Marine Corps to an adequate strength, and is constantly seeking their improvement, so that the superiority in weapons and personnel which is our prime asset may be maintained.

Guided Missiles

The Navy's guided missile program has developed progressively during the past year. The time is approaching when these weapons will be a major factor in the increased offensive and defensive capabilities of naval task forces and advanced bases.

The quantities of missiles planned have been coordinated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the program is under continuous review by the Director of Guided Missiles for the Secretary of Defense. The Department of the Navy allocates funds to guided missiles in such a manner as will meet the needs of the Fleet and the Marine Corps most effectively. Air defense guided missiles have been assigned the highest priority in order to insure continued mobility of naval forces in the face of increasing enemy air threats. In the fiscal year 1953, the greater part of guided missile funds will be devoted to this field.

Two cruisers are being converted to guided missile ships. Other vessels having guided missile capabilities, which are already in commission, include the submarines Cusk and Carbonero and the Norton Sound, an experimental guided missile ship. The battleship Mississippi is also being converted to participate in the guided missile test and evaluation program. The First Provisional Marine Guided Missile Battalion was activated at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, in the latter part of 1951, and is presently engaged in the test and evaluation of guided missiles.

Air Force

Size of the Air Force

Significant manpower economies, both military and civilian, were accomplished by the Air Force in a year of expansion when the personnel requirements were greater. The Air Force budget for fiscal year 1952 provided for 1,061,000 military personnel to man a 95-wing structure by June 1952. In October 1951, the Air Force was able to reduce this figure to 973,350 by a more careful husbanding of manpower and by retrenching in administration and support areas. At the same time, the general deterioration of the world situation in both the Far East and Europe caused the Joint Chiefs of Staff to authorize an expanded wing structure.

The Air Force announced an objective to enlarge its combat capability by over 50 per cent from 95 to 143 wings, with an increase in total military personnel strength of only 14 per cent. This force level, with an authorization of 1,210,000 military personnel, was to be achieved by the end of fiscal year 1955. Such a program clearly implied not only the need for increased efficiency in training and utilization, but also a more careful selection of qualified applicants.

The Air Force began fiscal year 1952 with a strength of 788,381 (107,099 officers and 681,282 airmen) and ended the fiscal year with a strength of 973,474 (128,401 officers and 845,073 airmen). On this date there were 46,800 pilots and 14,500 nonpilot officers on flying status in the Air Force.

Academy

The Army, Navy, Air Force, Armed Forces Policy Council, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Department of Defense Service Academy Board have studied the regular officer procurement problems of the services and concluded that an Air Force Academy is necessary and should be established without delay. During the 82d Congress a number of bills were introduced to provide for the Academy. The Air Force also awaited legislative sanction to open the Academy at an interim location.

When the necessary approval is obtained, the Air Force will be prepared to activate an academy which will offer educational facilities especially designed to train Air Force officers.

Nurse Shortage Serious

The need for more doctors and nurses steadily paced the growth of the Air Force. The recruitment of doctors progressed satisfactorily, and the officer strength in the Medical Service had reached more than 10,000 by June 30, 1952. The Nurse Corps, however, fell far short of its requirements. At the beginning of the period the ratio of nurses to troop strength was only 2.73 per 1,000 as against a requirement of 4.